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Ottawa, February 15, 1918.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, No.215, regarding the death of the wife of Peter Skunk, No.65, Blue Quill's Band and the proposed adoption of Peter Skunk's little boy by Mrs. Jimmy Ward, No.186, of Enoch's Band, Edmonton Agency

In reply I beg to state that if Enoch's Band pass a resolution agreeing to the transfer of the boy from No. Blue Quill's Band, of the Saddle Lake Agency to No.186 of Enoch's Band, no objection will be made to the transfer by the Department providing the father Peter Skunk agrees in writing to the transfer and adoption of the boy by Mrs. Jimmy Ward.

Your obedient servant,

  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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