Ottawa, August 19, 1912.

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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 17th instant, advising the Department that one Angus Dan C ----, an Indian, has been committed for trial on a charge of rape, and that he has asked you to defend him, and you want to know whether the Department will guarantee the coate of the defence.

In reply I beg to say that there does not appear to be any reason why the Department should undertake the defence of this Indian.

Your obedient servant,

Jon Kelen

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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