

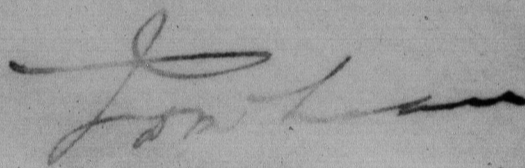
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Ottawa, November 10th, 1913.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 30th ultimo, I return the account which you submitted from Mr. Gillett, for relief supplies furnished to Noel Saulis and also for payments made to him for work on the water system at Tobique. The Department considers that this Indian could easily support himself, and therefore, an explanation is required as to why relief issues were made to him. The Department fails to understand why you permit issues of food to be made to able-bodied Indians. There is ample work to be obtained in the vicinity of Andover, at good wages and all Indians who are in health should work to support themselves. Issues of relief were made to this Indian on the 16th of the month of August while on the 23rd of that month he was at work. There would seem to be no reason why he should not have been working earlier in the month.

Your obedient servant,



Ass. Deputy and Secretary.

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