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Ottawa, 27th August, 1914.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant, in which you state that the Indians from Siska Flat have asked for a distribution of the money paid by the Canadian Northern Railway Company, for right-of-way through their reserve, I beg to say that the Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia have not yet dealt with this matter and until they have made report thereon, and the necessary Order-in-Council has been passed authorizing the distribution of the money in question, action towards that end can not be taken. You should advise the Indians to the above effect. No time will be lost by the Department in dealing with the matter once an Order-in-Council has been received authorizing distribution.

Your obedient servant,

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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