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Ottawa, 28th January, 1915.

Sir:--

Mr. Swinford has reported with regard to the transaction between the Indian O'Branth and Mr. Lynn Manager of an elevator in Griswold. In view of the recommendation made by Mr. Swinford in this matter, the Department has decided to cancel the debt against the Indian. You should not ~~XXXXXX~~ take any steps to collect the same from him.

Attention has been directed by Mr. Swinford to the debt which stands at \$ 5,568.59 owed by the Indians of your agency. This debt is a large one, and therefore you should be very careful in future in regard to the issue of orders for the supply of goods to Indians, and you should do all that you can to have the debt liquidated at an early <sup>a</sup> date as possible.

When making requisition for a new cheque book you should ask to have it made with two cheques on each page.

Your obedient servant,

James McDonald, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Griswold, Man.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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