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Ottawa, 10th July, 1919.

Sir,

re Louis Jacobs deceased.

The deceased Louis Jacobs died in the summer of 1913 as a result of injuries received while working on a highway bridge at Massena Centre, State of New York. The contractor was sued by the widow, and a settlement was effected, the share of the widow being paid to her and the shares of the five minor children of the deceased being paid to the Treasurer of St. Lawrence County, Canton, N.Y., where they are still held. The total sum according to a statement of the Deputy Treasurer made on the 22nd April, 1918, was at that time \$646.33. Application is being made to have this money transferred to the Superintendent General to be administered by him.

An application has just been received through Mr. Gogo, Barrister of Cornwall, for an advance of \$100 as soon as the funds are available, he having represented to the Department that the widow has exhausted her own money in supporting her children and herself. Before making any payments, however, the Department would be glad to have you report as to the circumstances of the family of the late Louis Jacobs, showing whether the widow is actually in need of money for the support of her children.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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