

Ottawa, August 5, 1910.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo, stating that the Council requested the Indian Department to protect the interests of a minor child, a daughter, of the late Peter Tawannishan.

I note that he died intestate, leaving a house and lot which have since been sold by his widow, and that it appears that the child's share of the estate has been sacrificed.

In reply I have to say that the Department would be glad if you would furnish it with the description or location of the house in question and its probable value, and also whether there is still any part of the purchase price unpaid. If there is still any part unpaid, will you kindly notify the purchaser to pay no further to the said widow. We would be glad to know also whether the child is with its mother and is being properly cared for.

Your obedient servant,

Esq.,

Assistant Secretary.

Assistant Indian Agent,

St. Constant, Que.

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