Ottawa ,3rd March, 1910.

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I enclose for your information extract from a letter of the 21st February received by **IMME** the Department from Chief John Noel of Indian Brook Reserve. You will observe that he makes complaint with regard to the Indian Agent, Mr Wallace, and states that the latter does not properly perform the duties of his office.

The Department desires that you will, at any early date, look into this matter, with a view to ascertaining whether the Indians of Mr Wallace's Agency have just cause for complaint. You should of course make a full report to Headquarters after investigation, the charges, etc.

With respect to the Chief's remarks regarding the \$17.50 which he mentions, I may say that he has been told that there are papers on fyle in the Department to show that Mr Wallace properly expended the amount in question.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

