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Ottawa, April 12th., 1918.

Sir,-

With reference to the inquiry in your letter of the 2nd instant, I beg to say that you should observe the following ruling in regard to the status of illegitimate children, namely.

When both parents of an illegitimate child are treaty Indians, the child should be placed on the pay-list and paid interest and annuity at the time of distribution, provided the chief and councillors of the band do not raise objection to such action, in which case the matter should be fully reported to the Department. If one of the parents of an illegitimate child is of White blood, a resolution should be passed by the band agreeing to receive the child into membership, which resolution should be forwarded to the Department for approval. It is not possible in the absence of definite information to give a ruling in the case of the illegitimate child belonging to Allie Nekohoot's wife. A full report in this case should be submitted.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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