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Ottawa, 7th December, 1911.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, reporting that the money realized from the sale of the hay ~~XXXX~~ on the Tobique Flats was paid to Revd Father Ryan to be used in defraying the cost of painting the church; and in reply I may say that the Department would be glad to learn more definitely the circumstances under which Father Ryan obtained control of the money. You state that the persons interested say they "knew nothing about it and paid as directed by vote of the band". You also remark that the matter was arranged before you knew about it. If there was a vote taken by the band you should have been present at the meeting, but in any case the money should have been collected by you and forwarded to the Department, with a full report in the matter.

Your obedient servant.


Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Geo. E. Baxter, Esqr..

Indian Agent,

Andover, N.B.

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