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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the
 4th instant, on the subject of a
 Cheque which you hold, drawn
 by Mr. J. H. Stewart, late Indian
 Agent at Edmonton, against a
 balance supposed to be due him
 by this Department; - there to inform
 you that nothing can be done
 in the matter at present, for
 the following reasons: -
 1st The Department does
 not recognize Mr. Stewart's claim
 to \$664.00; the balance apparently
 due

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