

Ottawa, 11th December, 1909.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant, I beg to say that the Department is in communication with the Rev. A. W. Brown of Windsor in regard to the accounts mentioned in your letter. A cheque for \$2.45 is being forwarded in favor of Messrs. J. W. Dodge & Son and a cheque for 25¢ in favor of Messrs. John Lynch & Son while the Rev. Mr. Brown is being sent a cheque for 50¢, the amount of cash advanced to the destitute Indian woman, Mrs. Knockwood. The issue of these cheques settles all accounts in full with the exception of that from Messrs. Curry & Son for the burial of an Indian girl. The last mentioned account which is rendered at \$15.00 is returned in order that it may be rendered in duplicate and certified to by the Agent after which payment will be made. I may remark that it is not usual for the Department to pay more than \$7.00 or \$8.00 for the burial expenses of a destitute Indian.

Yours truly,

J. B. Black, Esq., M. P.
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Secretary.

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