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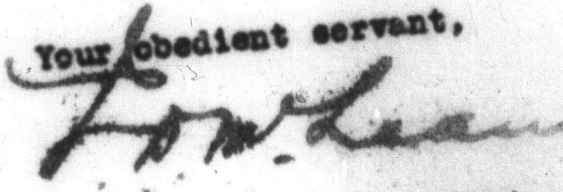
Ottawa, April 30th., 1918.

With Cheque

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, in which you make application for the issue of a cheque for \$1.50 being arrears of interest money for the spring of 1916 due Maria Hill under No. 96 Onandaga Clear Sky Band; and in reply I beg to point out that the name shown opposite to this number on the pay-list is Yellow Mary. It is assumed that Maria Hill is entitled to the payment for which you have applied and, therefore, a cheque No. 776 for that amount is enclosed herewith in her favor, but the Department desires to impress upon you the fact that when the head of a family does not draw all the interest shares of that family, each individual member thereof of 21 years of age should be given number on the pay-list, in order that confusion with regard to names such as above referred to may not arise. There are a number of cases on the pay-list in which the foregoing ruling has not been observed. When a woman marries she should be paid with her husband's number and her transfer from her father's number, or her own number to her husband's number should be clearly shown on the pay-list. It is hoped that in future you will endeavour to closely follow the regulations in connection with these matters.

Your obedient servant,


Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Gordon J. Smith Esq.,
Indian Supt.,
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