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Ottawa, Dec. 19, 1914.

WITH CHEQUE.

Sir,-

The Department has received your letter of the 12th instant and the account rendered at \$7.79 which you submitted from Mr. P. C. Trainor for relief supplies furnished to Indians. On the 21st October you were informed that assistance to the value of \$3.00 a month in the way of relief might be furnished to Abe King. This account which is furnished for food to King covers the period from the 9th October to the 7th November, a little less than a month and the amount thereof, as above stated, is \$7.79. You should explain why you allowed the food issues to amount to more than double the sum authorized for expenditure for one month. The Department has disallowed the charges for biscuits, pears and cabbage. These articles do not come under the class of necessaries, and you, as well as the merchant, should be aware of the Department's ruling that only the necessaries of life are to be issued in the way of relief. The account has been paid at \$5.70 and cheque No. 4798 is herewith, enclosed. In future, you will be expected to keep the expenditure for food issue to King within the amount authorized, namely, \$3.00 a month.

Your obedient servant,

  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.Samuel Hagan, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Thessalon, Ont.Indian Affairs, Letterbook,  
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