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With Cheque

Ottawa, 14th October, 1910.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque No. 3320 for \$1,000.00 being interest money available for distribution to the Indians of the Fort William Band for the half year ended 30th September, 1910.

When you pay interest money to persons who are unable to write their names, you should, in every case have their signatures by mark witnessed by a third disinterested party.

The pay-list should be carefully made out. The number in each family should be shown in the proper column. In the case of absentees their shares of interest should be returned to the Department and an entry should be made in the absentee column showing that such shares have been sent to Headquarters. The pay-list should show on each page the decreases and increases which have ~~been~~ occurred since the last payments were made. The total number of these decreases and increases should agree with the difference between the number paid *at* the last and the present distributions. The pay-list should be returned to the Department within thirty days' time, when you should refund as above instructed the shares of all absentees.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

Geo. F. Horrigan, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent, Port Arthur, Ont.

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