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Ottawa, 1st May, 1912.

Sir,

In further reference to the dispute between John Thompson and Louis Thompson concerning which the Department wrote you yesterday, I beg to say that Chief John Jacobs was at the Department today with respect to this matter and was advised as to what action had been taken. He has called attention to the fact that according to the will of the late Alexander Thompson, Louis was to keep a certain fence in repair and states that Louis neglected to do this and as a consequence John had to build a new fence. He claims that Louis should pay a reasonable proportion of the cost of that fence. The Department desires that you consider the matter and state what proportion of the cost of this fence Louis should pay.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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