Ottawa, August 25the, 1916.

sir,-

Referring to your letter of the loth instant, and your account for the funeral furnishings in the case of the late Allan Hawke, I beg to say that it is not usual for the Department to pay more than \$15.00 for the funeral expenses of an Indian, and consequently I regret to say that nothing further can be paid you in the case, as you have already received a cheque for \$15.00. You should look to the friends of the deceased for collection of your account above that amount.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary,

Mr. Alex. Barrie, Midland, Ont.

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