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Office of the
Commissioner of Indian
Affairs,
Regina, December 10th 1886.

Sir,

Owing to the difficulty experienced in this office, in obtaining full particulars relative to parties who are applying for arrears of Annuity money, I append, as an example of the kind of information we require, a memo of what appears on a voucher approved for payment, in favor of one Louise Valle for arrears for 1884 & 1885. The information was obtained only after some three months correspondence with the Agents - We desire to obviate correspondence as much as possible; so you will in future kindly suit the memo to any cases that may come under your notice, before recommending payment

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Wm. Ll. Clarke
Commissioner

Indian Agent
Peace Hills
Hobbema R.S.

Memo

"Louise Valle' or 'Vandall" a family "Napoleon" "Veronique"
"& "Virginie" were discharged from Treaty 11th June 1886-
"Her husband, herself, & family, took Treaty in Pass-
"-pass-Chasé's Band in 1879, & were paid with that
"Band till 1880 & arrears for 176 477- After the pay-
"-ments of 1880 they moved to Carlton & wintered there.
"In the Spring of next year they went South, where
"they remained till 1883, when they returned to
"Carlton, and received payment for that year
"with Carlton Stragglers, and arrears for 1881,
"in 1884 they were paid arrears for 1882 - Therefore,
"1884 & 1885 payments are due - Louise
"Valle's husband "Joseph Vandall" was killed at
"Baloche in 1885- The family is now resident at Katepwe
"in the Qu'appelle Valley-"

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