Ottawa, 3rd Jamary, 1913.

Sir,

your favour of the 31st ultimo, stating that an Indian by the name of James Logan was disposing of chattels and leaving the reserve, and also stating that his wife disimed an interest in some of these chattels, and that you had instructed a sreditor who owed a balance of \$32.00 on a particular chattel not to pay this until the claim of the Indian's wife had been settled, and further that you advised this woman to take legal advice as to what she should do in the matter, and you ask to be advised as to whether your instructions were proper.

In reply I beg to say that it appears to the Department that the instructions you gave this women were quite satisfactory.

Your obedient servent,

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E.Beattie, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

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