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Ottawa, January 22, 1920.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, I beg to say that the Department of course does not undertake to collect debts due to Indians. You might ask Agent Cockburn to ascertain if the cheque which it is alleged was sent to you by the Company has been cashed by any bank and returned to the Company. If it has not been returned to the Company, the probability is that it is lost and the Company would no doubt issue another cheque on receiving a bond of indemnity from you.

Your obedient servant,

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. John Cocha, Sr., Wipissing Reserve, North Bay, Ont.

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