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Ottawa, 31st March, 1908.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 26th instant in which you reported with reference to the arrest of one Burkie charged with obtaining whiskey for Indians. I beg to say that an item appeared in the Ottawa Journal of the 24th instant to the effect that ~~maxIndian~~ three men of Chatham who sold liquor to an Indian were fined \$50.00 apiece or six months imprisonment. I have to request that you will kindly state whether Burkie was one of the men referred to in the newspaper. You should also state whether the other two men mentioned paid their fines.

Your obedient servant,

L. J. [Signature]
Secretary.

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