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24 Oct -

Sir,

In reply to your  
letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, I  
have to inform you that  
the Department does not  
consider the reasons weigh-  
ed by the Chiefs for  
desiring to place the  
name of the illegitimate  
child on the Pay List  
are sufficient; and therefore  
the name should not  
appear on the Pay List.

Yours obedient servant.

Acting Deputy of the Dept of  
Indian Affairs.

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Indian Agent

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