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5th August

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ult. inc. enclosing an account from "La Cathédrale de 'Boniface'" for the sum of \$12.⁰⁰, being for one coffin and the burial of an Indian of the Fort Alexander Band.

In reply I have to inform you that, before the same can be paid by the Department, it will be necessary for you to report whether or not the deceased Indian's relatives are not able to pay for the coffin and interment

C. M. Hall. Secy.

I am, Sir, your obedient

Wm. J. J. J. J. J.