

Ottawa, 29th July, 1920.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant with which you forwarded a cheque for \$50.00, which money you collected from Indians at the day-table in the Indian Agency and in reply I beg to draw your attention to the following remarks in connection therewith, viz. Walter Stone had previously collected \$8.46 on the loan which he received for the purchase of 1110. He has already repaid the loan in full. Payment of the balance due was transmitted under cover of your letter of the 14th July, 1920. The \$8.46 which you retained in order that Stone's account is being credited to his seed account with the result that the total credit to him for seed is now \$32.54.

You retained \$22.00 from Tom J. Lewis on his hospital account, but he only owed \$17.50. When account is being applied toward settlement of the said account, the balance (\$4.50) of the amount which you collected from Lewis is being applied on his seed account.

You should explain the system followed by you in keeping a record of the loan accounts as you are required to do in connection therewith. You should be able to tell from your books the amount due by each Indian who has received a loan and your books should show also the various payments made on the loans.

Your obedient servant,

E. Beattie Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Highgate, Ont.

L. J. ...
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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