

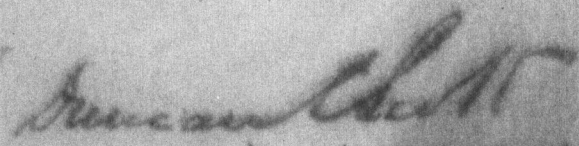
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This cheque I sent to the Agent to hand to Mrs. Brant. The child is, of course, still in receipt of pension which is being administered through this Department.

On March 18th, 1918, I received from the Director of Military Estates a cheque for the total balance of pay due to the estate of the late Richard Brant. I had no course open to me but to follow the ruling of the Board of Pension Commissioners, and I therefore simply transferred the balance of pay to Mrs. Christine Brant. I have given this case very careful attention, and I see no way of changing the decision of the Board at this late date.

I have no information on file as to the land, but I may say, however, that it is quite possible that Mrs. Elizabeth Brant's continued and lengthy residence in the States has deprived her of any right to participate in either lands or funds of the band.

Yours truly,



Deputy Superintendent General.

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