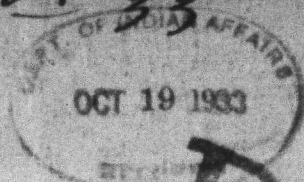


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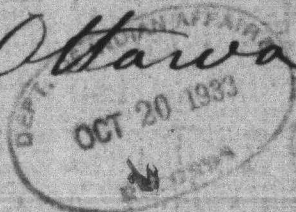
To the Secretary

Dept of Indian Affairs

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Ottawa

Dear Sir



Re. File No 105-9-57

(1) In reply to your letter of the 4th inst. I am sorry to state that I cannot raise enough money to make a substantial payment on the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 2-45-18.

My crop was frozen and although I have 'nt enough to keep my family I will send you \$20⁰⁰ as soon as I sell the little wheat I raised.

I may add that all the revenues I got from that land on the past went toward improving it and to-day I got no other means to support my family.

Hoping that you will consider my present unfortunate position.

I remain Yours Truly. Alex. Swityk