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Ottawa 1st. December 1898.

Sir:-

With reference to the pay-list of Interest money recently distributed to the Garden River Indians, I have to request that you will quote your authority and give your reasons for re-instating shares under the following numbers, viz:- 7, 12, 13, 19, 27, 30, 38 & 74. Similar information is required in regard to payment made ~~xxx~~ under Nos. 18, 70 & 74 to members of the Batchewana Band. Kindly also furnish an explanation of the change of name (to Patrick Sayer) under number one of the latter Band.

*Wm. L. Esqr.*  
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Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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