

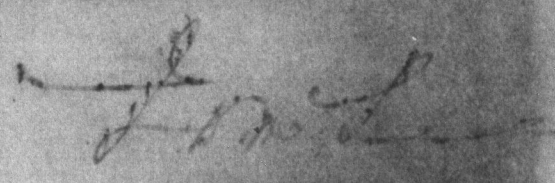

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Ottawa 21st January, 1902

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of the 17th instant, which read "Kirby's premium \$66.90 cents also send interest on her money", I beg to say that a cheque, No 2209, for \$66.90 was sent you on the 20th instant. The Department fails to understand what you mean by asking for "all interest" on Mrs Kirby's money. On the 25th September last you forwarded to the Department the sum of \$661.65 to be placed to her credit but you did not state how much of that amount represented interest and how much capital. The money was deposited as requested, but the amount did not of course bear interest (the rate is 3 per cent) until the 1st October, so that it has ~~been~~ only been bearing interest for a period less than four months. The amount which was sent you to pay the premium on Mrs Kirby's husband's insurance represents much more than the interest on the amount which you transmitted to the Department for deposit. I shall be glad to receive an explanation from you in this matter at an early date.

Your obedient servant.

  
Secretary.  
A. Brosseau, Esqr.  
Indian Gaughnawaga, P.Q.

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