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Ottawa, 2nd November, 1904.

Sir,-

With further reference to your letter of the 26th September regarding certain repairs made by Mr. Alex. Williams to the dock at the head of Walpole Island Indian Reserve, etc. and in connection with which it is claimed there is a balance of \$47.00 due, I beg to say that upon looking into the matter the Department finds that when the proposal to make the said repairs, etc. was first broached it declined to sanction the expenditure. It is found that Mr. Williams undertook to perform the said work without the authority of the Department or the Indian Agent. Under the circumstances he will have to look to the parties who authorized the expenditure for payment of the amount claimed to be due.

Your obedient servant,

Tom Lakin

Secretary.

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