Ottawa, 6th June, 1914.

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I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, in which you recommend that the water services system, recently installed, in the vicinity of the Kootenay Indian agency building be connected therewith, and in which you draw attention to the need of having work done on the chimney and woodshed (summer kitchen, etc.), and in reply I beg to say that you may incur an expenditure of \$ 150.00 in connection with the chimney, water services and woodshed.

No provision was made in the estimates for an addition to the dwelling house, and consequently it is not possible to authorise the large expenditure (\$ 600.00), which you state would be necessary to build another room to the house. The expenditure of \$ 150.00 authorized should not be exceeded.

Your obedient servant,

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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