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Ottawa, January 22nd., 1917.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, I beg to say that in the event of the death of a settler Indian whose family cannot receive a grant, you may see that one is furnished without waiting to obtain authority from the Department, as a part of this list will be of an urgent character, but you should make report of the facts after you have taken action and you should request the Council to pass a resolution asking to have the account paid from their funds, copy of which resolution should be submitted to the Department, with the voucher for the expenditure incurred.

In view of the foregoing instructions, I beg to point out that you should not under ordinary circumstances incur expenditures without the sanction of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

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