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Ottawa, August 21, 1909.

Sir,-

In connection with sale of property of the late Cecile Kawennotas, as instructed in letter addressed you on the 29th ultimo, I beg to say that Mr. Delisle reports that the sale took place on the 17th instant, and that he became the purchaser at the sum of \$290, which he has paid you, but that you have made a claim against him for costs in connection with the sale, of \$20. This claim you had no authority to make, as your action in connection with the sale was in your capacity as Indian Agent, for which you are paid by the Department, and you ~~are~~ ^{should} at once withdraw the claim and notify Delisle that payment thereof will not be asked.

You should make return of this sale to the Department at once and forward the money, so that it can be returned to the parties entitled thereto.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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