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Ottawa, 17th July 1914.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant relative to the application made by Oliver F. Hill and Effie Hill that a loan of \$500.00 be granted them to enable them to erect a house on their location; and in reply I beg to say that before granting this request the Department desires to receive a guarantee that this loan will be refunded within a period of 5 years. Oliver Hill was granted a loan of \$100.00 and it took him 10 years to repay the same. In view of the fact that the loan is required for the building of a house the Department requires a certificate from the Board of Health with regard to the house at present occupied by the Hill family. It should be stated whether it is sanitary or otherwise.

Your obedient servant,

Gordon J. Smith Esq.,  
Indian Superintendent,  
Brantford, Ont.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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