Ottawa, 19th May, 1913.

Sir.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 7th instant, addressed to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, asking whether an unale or a cousin is the nearest of kin to a deceased person. In reply I beg to say that the uncle is the nearest of kin.

Your obedient servent.

Asst. Deputy and Secretar

Mr. John Nicholas,

Ex. Secy.,

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Melbourne,

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