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6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge  
 the receipt of your letter of  
 the 15<sup>th</sup> ultimo, with enclosure  
 requesting that something  
 be done by this Department  
 to provide for the care of a  
 David Cummings, an  
 imbecile Indian of the  
 Lake St Martin Band;  
 and in reply I beg to  
 inform you that the  
 Department will pay  
 Mr. Luclair, in whose  
 care this imbecile is,  
 \$100

C. M. Colling.  
 Secy of Indian Affairs.  
 Winnipeg, Man.