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Ottawa 20th April, 1911.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 18th instant, regarding the cheque for \$8.33 therein referred to which was issued by this Department in favour of Mr A.W. Williams, and which was lost after reaching the Post Perry Post-office, I beg to say that this Department can not, as suggested by you, issue a duplicate cheque without a declaration from Mr Williams as to the disposal of the original, and Mr Williams is not in a position to make the declaration. He reported, as you were informed in letter of the 13th March, that the records in the post office at Port Perry do not show that the letter containing the cheque was signed for by Miss Elsie Stabback, to whom the postmaster states he delivered the letter. If the Agent's statement is correct the postmaster is responsible for the loss, and it is considered that he should make it good.

Your obedient servant.



A. Bolduc, Esq.,

Asst. Secretary.

Post Office Inspector,  
Ottawa.

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