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Indian Office

Sault Ste Marie

January 25th 1904

Letter NK 509

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have completed the payment of the Garden River and Batchewana Bands of Indians. There are arrears of annuities 1873-4 and am enclosing a copy of memo of payments, as expressed in your letter of 7th December last. I have kept a regular memo of payment with number in each family paid a copy of which I herewith enclose showing ap of payment.

I also enclose voucher in favor of myself for fourteen dollars (\$14⁰⁰) overpayment or amount paid by me in excess of amount received.

I have had several letters from Missinobie and Chapleau asking if I should pay the members of the Michipicoten Band resident in that neighborhood. They are apparently very anxious to receive the money and I have written asking for particulars and stating that if the Department is satisfied to do so I may go up and pay them.

I have the honor to be

Sirs

Your most Obedt Servt
Wm. Nichols

Indian Agent

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Batchewana - 298 persons - 894.00
Agawa. 59 - 177.00
Garden R. 415 - 1245.00
Total paid - \$ 2316.00

Received 2160.00
142.00
\$ 2302.00
Paid 2316.00
due - 14.00.