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Ottawa, February 15th., 1909.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th ultimo reporting your action in regard to certain liquor cases, and in reply I have to inform you that in future when you impose fines under the Indian Act (except in the case of fines imposed under Section 144 of the Act) you should pay one moiety to the informer and forward the other moiety to the Department. Fines imposed under Section 144 are payable in full to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

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Secretary.

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