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Ottawa, 18th March. 1919.

Sarnia Agency.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th instant with which you submitted an application from William Washton, <sup>it is thought</sup> whose correct name is Washington, for a loan of \$150.00 from Sarnia Band funds to enable him to repair his house; and in reply I beg to say that it is observed that this man has been in receipt of relief payable from Band funds. If this Indian is in a position to allow his interest moneys to be applied toward repayment of a loan, the Department is disposed to accede to his request in the matter above referred to, but if he requires his interest money for his support, the loan will not be made. You should make a definite report in this matter without delay. The issue of further food supplies to William Washton should cease.

Your obedient servant,

Thos. Paul Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Sarnia, Ont.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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