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Rev. E. F. Wilson

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont

13 - March 1889

MY Dear Sir/

With reference to your letter of the 22nd ult. & the account which accompanied it showing the indebtedness of David Osahgee, of this Dep't, to the Shingwauk Home, which would appear to amount to \$34.60, and to your request that, if it is not ^{inconsistent} ~~incompatible~~ with the rules of the Dep't, the Shingwauk Home be credited with the amount after David Osahgee had certified to its correctness, I beg to inform you that David Osahgee states that having examined the account he finds it quite correct. I regret, however, that the rules of the Dep't do not admit of a payment being made from the salary of any employe to his creditor. Consequently this matter will have to be arranged between yourself and David Osahgee.

You will remember ^{that} the Dept. has already advanced to him \$45.20 in connection with his C.S. Exam., ^{he} ~~and~~ which will of course have to ^{be} ~~be~~ deducted ^{refund} from his salary.

Your &c.

