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Ottawa, 19th March, 1915.

Sir,"

of the 24th September and also to the Department's communication of the 9th instant, in regard to Mr. V. J. Paten's account of \$32.56 for professional services in connection with the Gold River Reserve. You were requested to state who retained Mr. Paton's services and whether the work charged for was performed. It is not understood why you have failed to furnish the information required. Be good enough to reply immediately, returning the account, with the report asked for. I may say that it is a serious matter to disregard the Department's repeated request for a report on an official matter.

The Department of Justice is making inquiries with regard to this account.

Your obedient servant,

of the desire

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. Harlow, Esq., Indian Agent, Caledonia, N. S.

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