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Ottawa, 25th August, 1914.

With cheque.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, submitting a request from Mrs. Joseph Sterling, No. 121 on the pay-list of the Mississauga Band of the Credit, asking for an additional loan of \$50.00 to enable her to complete her daughter's education; and in reply I beg to say that as the Department desires to encourage the Indians generally to educate their children, it has been decided to grant this loan, particularly in view of the fact that the woman agrees to repay the loan from her rent money when it falls due.

With reference to the previous loan granted Mrs. Sterling, I beg to say that you should insist upon the lessee, Mr. Hurst, paying his rent money when due on November next, in order that Mrs. Sterling may make refund to the Department of the amount due on the first loan. When you forward the money due this November, and also when you transmit the amount due in November 1915, you should point out that the said rent money is to be applied toward repayment of the respective loans granted.

I enclose herewith cheque No. 2562 for \$50.00 in Mrs. Sterling's favour, being amount of loan now granted. You should see that the money is used for the purpose for which it is intended.

Your obedient servant,

W.C. Van Loon Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hagersville, Ont.

[Signature]
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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