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C. Pant. Schmidt, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Calgary, Alta.

Re: Julien Lalonde,
Driftpile, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Further to previous correspondence in connection with the above. After obtaining copies of the inquest and preliminary, I did, following study of case take matter up with the Department of the Attorney-General and the R.C.M.P. and after I had the C.I.D.'s interest worked up, after consultations with Department of the Attorney-General, I see in the paper today that the case is being dropped. Have you any idea what charge I should put in to Indian Affairs Dept.?

There has been considerable work put in case following my obtaining copies of evidence at inquest at preliminary, or at Fort Saskatchewan to interview Lalonde or by study, but as this wasn't in open court, the Department may go somewhat lightly over services. What do you suggest?

There is no doubt that the negotiations carried on have saved the Department considerable outlays when case dropped, but they may not see it in that light.

Believe me, Sir,

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) "C.E.GARIEPY."