Ottawa, Ontario, April 28, 1944.

A. G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitobs.

I wish to edvise that a cheque for \$3,240.00 to pay 1944 Annuities and travelling expenses, is going forward under separate cover.

This cheque represents an advance of \$3,200.00 for Annuities and \$40.00 for travelling expenses.

Your Pay-list covering this edvence should be forwarded with the least cossible delay after payment is completed.

With reference to your letter of April 24th Royal Canadian Mounted Police escort has been requested for May 15, to May 18th inclusive.

A. G. Leslie, For Chief Clerk, Trust and Annuities Division.

R.A.D.

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