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Ottawa, 21st. December, 1914.

Madam :-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, in which you stated that you married an American citizen, and that you do not expect to return to live in Canada, but that you desire to receive commutation of your interest money as an Indian, and in reply I have to inform you that unless you take up your residence permanently in Canada you will not be entitled to draw interest money. I may also state that when an Indian resides continually in a foreign country for five years without the consent of the Superintendent General or his agents the said individual forfeits the right to receive interest or annuity money.

Your obedient servent.

-Amelian

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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