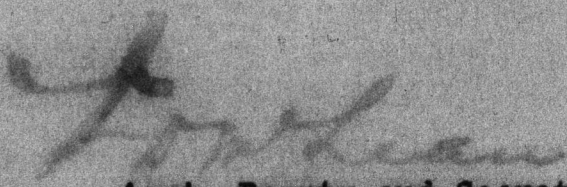


Ottawa, 16th April, 1914.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, relative to the desire of Chief Stinson to be granted a loan of \$ 150.00 from band funds to enable him to purchase a horse, I beg to say that the amount of interest money available for distribution to members of the Rama Band is not sufficiently large to warrant the Department in making a loan, upon the understanding that the amount thereof be repaid from interest money of the applicant as the same falls due. Under the circumstances the request made by Chief Stinson can not be acceded to, and you should so advise him.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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