

OFFICE OF THE  
INDIAN AGENT

Thorburn, N.S.  
March 19, 1940.

The Secretary,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Dept. of Mines and Resources,  
Ottawa, Canada

CANADA  
DEPARTMENT  
OF  
MINES AND RESOURCES  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE 366



EX'D.  
A.

Dear Sirs

*Handwritten: deduct salary from quarterly payment*

Attention of Chief Treasury Officer.

Yours of March 14th, File 41058-2, re. advance of \$15.00 for baskets is to hand.

*Handwritten: Bill cheque cashed - 1940*

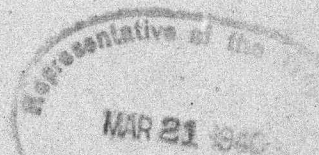
If two cheques for \$15.00 in payment for baskets have been cashed, one of them should not have been sent to me, and the last cheque received must have been cashed unvoluntarily, forgetting that an advance had been granted for the same articles. I understand now that the mistake could have easily been made as I never ask for advances as I always pay the Indians myself and then submit a bill with receipts to the Department. Since I did not ask for any advance, none should have been sent ~~to~~ me and this mistake would have been avoided. However I am willing to share half the responsibility for the mistake in distractedly cashing two cheques for the one and same thing.

Would you please therefore deduct the sum of \$15.00 from my quarterly salary of \$50.00 which will be due at the end of this month? that is, if two cheques for \$15.00 for baskets have been cashed?

Your obedient servant,

*E. Chiasson*

Rev. E. Chiasson,  
Indian agent.



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