Ottawa, 10th October 1916.

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I beg to enclose for your information a copy of a letter which has this day been sent to Mr.J.J.Bedard, in charge of the road-work on the Sarnia Indian Reserve.

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Sir,-

A cheque for \$400.00 is being sent you to day.

It is to be noted especially that a separate receipt must be had for the \$2.93, balance of the \$300.00 voted by the band last year, and that of the \$500.00 advanced about the 2nd September your pay-sheets amount to \$474.73, leaving a balance of \$25.27. Mr. Bedard states that his work not paid for on the front road amounts to \$197.99. It would therefore appear that your outstanding accounts are \$169.79. This will be the first charge against the above mentioned cheque of \$400.00. Then Mr. Bedard will have the troughs put in and the balance of money will be used in grading at an opportune time.

, At the same time that Mr.Bedard is having the troughs put in he should proceed with the repair of the culverts which have been washed out.

A separate letter of instructions is being sent him in this regard, a copy of which will be forwarded to you. You will note that another advance of \$500.00 on account of the construction of these sulverts is being sent you

