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Ottawa, 17th October, 1911.

Sir:-

Referring to Department's letter of the 5th August 1910, relative to the case of Treaty Indian Charles Owen, who was drowned in Little Playgreen Lake while engaged on Mr. J.K. McLean's Survey party, and requesting you to furnish his widow and children as well as to her aged father the necessary assistance in food and clothing; I beg to state that a request has been received by the Department from Mrs. Owen that she be given a little more assistance than the small ration you occasionally give her.

She states that further than the rations above mentioned, she has received nothing and that she is greatly in need of clothing for herself and children, as she is unable to secure any work.

This family appears to have been neglected and you should now furnish them with the required clothing, and explain why you have not followed the directions given in letter above quoted.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Secretary.

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