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Ottawa, 31st March, 1913.

Sir:-

I regret to say that notwithstanding the statement contained in your letter of the 21st instant, it is necessary for you to at once make refund to the Department of the overpayment which you received on account of salary. As March quarter expires today, and as you have apparently done duty during that time, it will not be necessary for you to refund \$37.50 as intimated in letter of the 14th instant, but you should immediately send to Head-quarters \$25.00. The Department fails to understand how you could have supposed, when you received the cheque for \$50.00 that it was an advance of salary for the year, as you were told on the 3rd October, 1912, at the time of your appointment to office, that your salary would be paid quarterly. I may also remark that the Department has been obliged to write you three times for the refund before receiving a reply. It is hoped that it will not be necessary to again call your attention to this matter which should be settled without further delay.

Your obedient servant,


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