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Ottawa, 23rd January, 1914.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, asking for instructions with respect to the raiding of liquor sellers in the Village of Maniwaki and the Township of Egan.

In reply I beg to enclose a copy of the Indian Act and to refer you to Sections 135 to 146, inclusive, which deal with the question of liquor among Indians. If the offences to which you refer come within these provisions the cases and all proceedings can be disposed of by the Indian Agent. The Department is advised that these liquor sellers have no ^{license to sell} liquor to anyone and if it is a question of raiding their premises to ascertain if they have liquor there the Department has no authority to authorize such raids. In that case you should report the matter to the Provincial Government.

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Your obedient servant,

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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