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Ottawa, May 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that a communication dated the 15th instant, has reached the Department from Chief Sabet Anais, of the Fishing Lake Reserve, in which he asks for a distribution of interest money on behalf of the Indians of that reserve. There is only \$136.30 at credit of the interest account of the Fishing Lake Band and consequently a distribution of interest money cannot be made to the members thereof. On the 1st of April, 1915, the band had \$4783.27 at credit of their capital account and \$1815.14 at credit of their interest account and a distribution of interest money was made to the band in July 1915. You should inform the Chief and the Indians generally that there are not sufficient funds at credit of the Band's interest account to admit of the distribution being made as requested.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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