

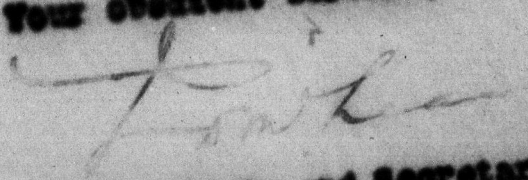
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Ottawa, 27th May, 1913.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, in further reference to the subject of the issues of relief to Indians of your Agency, and in reply I have to express upon you the fact that it is absolutely necessary for you to keep the expenditure for relief within amount specified in official letter of the 19th May. You should not be influenced by the Chief or Councilors in making your recommendations with regard to the issue of relief. You should have a personal knowledge of each case in which assistance is asked for and report the same to Head-quarters. The Indians if allowed to decide such matters would recommend the issue of relief to all Indians on the Reserve. As already intimated it is absolutely necessary to keep the cost of relief issued within the amount provided for the purpose and if \$379.00, the amount allowed quarterly, is over-expended, it would be necessary, as previously stated, for you to settle the accounts incurred.

Your obedient servant,


 Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. F. Waite, Esq.,
 Indian Agent,
 Andover, N. B.

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