Ottawa, 1st October, 1914.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 18th ultime in further reference to the costs incorred in entering an appeal on behalf of an old Indian who had been convicted of taking passengers from the river conteary to the Ferry Act.

In reply I beg to say that as stated in Departmental letter of the 10th August the Department does not make a practice of defending the Indians in matters of this kind. However, as these expenses have been incurred the Department is disposed to compensate you for this outlay but vouchers for the payments made should first be furnished. Kindly send these at your earliest convenience

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Graham, Esq.,

Indian Agent, Lytton, B.C.

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