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Ottawa, 10th September, 1907.

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With reference to the case of J. B. Antoine who claims to be a member of the Nipissing Band and entitled to share in the benefits participated in by the members of the said Band, I beg to inform you that a letter has been received from Mr. C. Rankin of the Hudson's Bay Co. in which he states that this man's father was Nish-kow-we-ses-ance. This information throws light upon the case. The family of which seemingly this man is a member made claim to share in the distribution of the Robinson Treaty annuity money. The Department's Inspector investigated and reported upon their claim ^{in 1898} with the result that the same was disallowed. For your further information I enclose herewith copy of official letter of the 18th November, 1898 which was addressed to Mr. B.A. Dwyer, Barrister of Mattawa, who had communicated to the Department on behalf of the members of this family.

Your obedient servant,

Tom Loughrin
Secretary.

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