Ottawa 2nd April 1897-

Madam-

In reply to your letter of the 1st Instant, I begoen to inform you that after a full consideration of the matter referred to, the Department, in December last, approved of the Will and Codicil of the late Markanne Kahentente on the understanding that the persons interested in the estate left by her should pay the sum of \$50.00 due to John Rice.

Your obedient servant

Acting Secretary

Mrs. Naggie Delisle,

Caugnawaga-

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