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Ottawa, December 19, 1908.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 9th instant, in regard to compensation for improvements paid to Mrs. B. Lukes, who was Miss Mary Ann Crowe, and in reply to say that, after obtaining information as to the value of the improvements in question, the Department made payment therefor to Mrs. Lukes in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act, she being entitled thereto.

Your obedient servant,

Tom Luan
Secretary.

Mr. Thomas Marsden,
Alderville, Ont.