

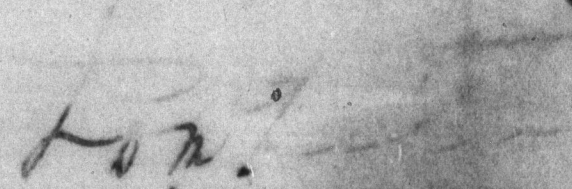
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April 12, 1918.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo as to the death of Josh Conquib or Tim Nelson, an Indian of the Roseau band, which, according to the finding of the coroner's jury held at Dominion City, was caused by having drunk a quantity of Florida Water procured in a store at St. Pierre, Man., I have to state that you should interview the three witnesses at the coroner's inquest who specified where the Indian bought the Florida Water and if the person who sold it to the Indian can be identified, you should lay an information against him under the provisions of the Indian Act for having supplied an intoxicant to this Indian.

Your obedient servant,

  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. Ogletree, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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