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Ottawa, June 30th., 1909.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 22nd. instant (No. 425 P. 5) I have to say that the Department regrets not being able to assume the legal expenses in the case of the Indian Pierre Sam charged by Mr. Kimpton with stealing a cow. I may say that the Department only intervenes to furnish counsel when the trial is one for a capital offense.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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