314,039/3).

Ottawa, January 18th, 1912.

Sir:

Pursuant to your visit to the Department the other day and paying \$148.80 to be credited on your purchase of the S.E.1/4, Sec. 11, Tp. 30, Rge. 32, W-1-M I have to say that this amount is \$11.20 short of the principal due which is \$160.00.

In July last when you forwarded the sum of \$56.00 which, is the amount of interest on the 4th instalment to the 24th June, 1911, on the S.E.1/4, of 11, you clearly stated in your letter that the same be applied to the N.E.1/4, Sec. 11, which was done accordingly, but as the interest on this land only amounted to \$44.80 the payment was divided as \$11.20 Principal and \$44.80 interest and applied to the credit of this land purchase.

On your request, when you called, this payment was transferred to your purchase, the S.R.1/4, 11, as principal and interest, but it should have been applied as all interest, \$56.00, leaving the principal due of \$160.00. You will be good enough to forward the balance of the principal, \$11.20, at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

Jas. S. Reid, Esq., Melita,

Man.

ForAsst. Deputy and Secretary.

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