Ottawa, 7th December, 1904.

With reference to your letter of the 4th ultimo. I beg to inform you that before dealing with the question of payment of this second account in connection with the Sterling case, the Department desires to be informed why there is a second account of \$24.05 from Detectives Wm.H. and Thomas S. Watts when it would appear that the amount of their first account (\$28.00) covered all charges for services and expenses.

In conclusion I may say that you may submit a voucher in your own favor for \$25.00 for the services which you rendered as administrator of the estate. When the same is sent in the question of payment will receive consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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