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Ottawa, 21st May, 1909.

Sir,-

With reference to previous correspondence regarding the family of Antoine (whose Indian name is Neesh-quay-way-shance), I beg to say that the Department has recognized their claim as members of the Robinson Huron Treaty. The following payments have consequently been made, viz:-

David Antoine, arrears of annuity from 1898 to 1908 at \$4.00 a year	\$ 44.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Neesh-quay-way-shance, arrears of annuity covering dates mentioned at \$4.00 a year	\$ 44.00
Francois Antoine, arrears of annuity for self, wife and son Michel covering dates above mentioned at \$4.00	\$132.00

It is stated that Francois has four living daughters, Elizabeth, Cecile, Marianne, and Philomene. It is desired that you will kindly furnish the Department with a statutory declaration setting forth such information as you possess in regard to these four women, in order that the full facts may be established and payments found to be due made.

Your obedient servant,

L. W. Lewis
Secretary.

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