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Ottawa, November 5th, 1904.

Sir,--

With reference to your Cash Book Return for September last, I have to request that you will kindly forward to the Department receipts for cash paid Indians out of cheque No. 858 amounting to \$114.54. The practice of making advances from cash held in trust does not meet with approval and must, therefore, cease. Indians and other parties to whom money is payable by the Department must wait for the receipt of cheques from Headquarters as is customary at other Agencies.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

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