

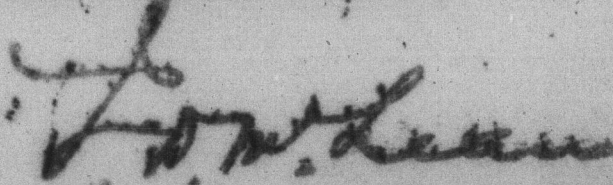
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Ottawa, March 19, 1915.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, I beg to say that before further action can be taken towards the question of granting commutation of annuity and interest money respectively to the two Indian women belonging to James Smith's Band, referred to in your communication of August 25th, last, it will be necessary for you to make a definite recommendation in each case to the Department, stating whether the woman's husband is industrious and able to support her. I may add that the amount payable for commutation of interest money in each of the cases above referred to will be \$50.00 not \$75.00, as was stated in letter to you of September 30, last.

Your obedient servant,



Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

O. P. Schmidt, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Duck Lake, Sask.

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