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Ottawa, 8th November, 1907.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that on the 13th August the Deputy Attorney General of Alberta forwarded to this Department a draft for \$59.75 which he stated were fines collected by you under the Indian Act as follows:-

Peter Heavy Shield	\$15.00
Spear Chief	5.00
Smile Bull's Shield	5.00
New Blanket	5.00
for being intoxicated.	
Mike Blood	10.00
Yellow Shine	10.00
Mike Oka	10.00
for having intoxicating liquor in their possession	60.00

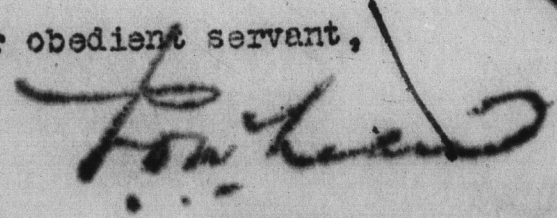
The letter stated that the amount of the draft represented the fines received less the amount paid for express orders.

I have to request that you will kindly advise this Department whether the various amounts above mentioned represent the full amount of the fine imposed in each case or only the moiety of the fine. Kindly also state under what section of the Indian Act the said fines were respectively imposed.

In this connection I may point out that all liquor fines imposed under Section 144 of the Indian Act are payable in full to this Department. If, therefore, the fines referred to were imposed under that Section, the Department should receive not only the moiety of each fine but the full amount imposed.

Your obedient servant,

Insp. Cortlandt Starnes,
Macleod,
Alberta.


Secretary.

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