

Fort Hope,  
via Collins, Ontario.  
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Ref. your letter 3-44H

Dear Sir:

I only received your letter as above at the end of February and this is my first opportunity to write you.

Regarding the matter of the arrears of John Papoonaches, you did not state which summer payments you were referring to, that is which years. The boy was at Fort Hope during the last summer payment (1933) and took the payment himself. In 1931 I took the payment from you and handed same over to William Putahce to give to the boy who was living at Collins. In 1932 I again took the money on the boy's behalf and handed same to Simon Spade who visited Collins shortly after Treaty payment.

I am sorry that I did not have an opportunity of answering your letter sooner but trust the above explanation will clear the matter up.

Yours truly,

*John Boyce*

Chief

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