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Ottawa, 25th November, 1913.

Sir,

Sometime during June or July of 1910 the Department purchased for one, Ambrose Lockwood, of the Tobique band of Indians, a cow and a horse paying for the cow the sum of \$30.00 and for the horse the sum of \$150.00. The condition with respect to this horse was that it was to remain the property of the Department until such time as Lockwood paid the sum of \$75.00. Only \$25.00 of this amount has been paid.

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On the 7th of this month Mrs. Ambrose Lockwood wrote the Department that her husband had recently died and that her son, Stephen, had sold the horse in question. The Department asked Mr. Agent Waite to seize and take possession of this horse as provided by Section 106 of the Indian Act. Mr. Waite has advised the Department that upon inquiry he finds that the horse has changed hands twice and is now in the United States. The Department is disposed to prosecute Stephen Lockwood for theft if sufficient evidence can be secured to convict him. In addition to proving that this horse was the property of the Department it would apparently be necessary to prove that Stephen Lockwood was aware of the fact that the horse did not belong to his father. Mrs. Ambrose Lockwood, the mother of Stephen, might be able to prove the latter.

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