Ottawa, September 7th., 1917.

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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the jist ultime, enclosing voucher No. 473 for \$16.00 for services of a stenegrapher. The voucher is returned as it was intimated to you in letter of the 13th April that the employment of Nies Doyle could not be authorized. Owing to conditions prevailing on account of the war, it is necessary to economize in every way possible, and the Department cannot, therefore, continue to pay for a steps ographer's services in connection with the work in your office.

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Sir,-

Your obsdient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary,

A. M. Tygon Esq., Inspector of Indian Agencies,

