

Ottawa, August 19, 1912

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 15th inst. with reference to your application with the the back of the Department, as to whether a claim can be made against the Indian who sold such claim to another Indian and whether such claim could be returned the amount of such claim by the Department.

In reply I beg to say that it appears to the Department that in assigning his claim to another Indian you could not assign such Indian with any greater right with respect to the claim than he had himself, and therefore the Indian who purchased such claim could not be in any better position to collect such claim than would the assignor.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten Signature]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

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