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Ottawa, 3rd March, 1916.

Sir:

Referring to previous correspondence, I beg to say that the Department has forwarded cheque in payment of the expense incurred consequent upon the drowning of Christopher Mahoney.

In future when drowning or other accidents occur in your Agency, you should report the fact to the Department at the time of the occurrence.

With reference to William Curry & Sons account of \$20.00 for a casket, I beg to say that a cheque has been sent forward in payment thereof. If in future you have to purchase a coffin, you should not pay more than from \$7.00 to \$.10.00. If William Curry & Sons Will not provide a coffin for \$110.00, you should purchase lumber and have the coffin made by one of the Indians.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.W. Stephens Esq., Indian Agent, Windsor, N.S.

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