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Ottawa, 22nd June, 1908.

Sir,-

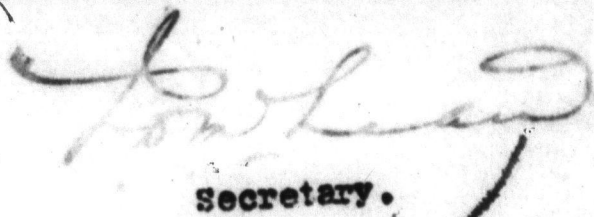
I re-enclose herewith the salary and pension pay-lists of the Chippewas of Sarnia for June, September and December quarters, 1907, as they are unsatisfactory.

These pay-lists show that payments have been made by you to persons other than those entitled to receive the money. In some cases the payees have not signed for the amount received. The pay-lists have been marked where errors have occurred, and notes have been made thereon in regard to explanations required. You should give particular attention to these markings in order that you may furnish the information required by the Department.

In future all moneys sent to you for the payment of salaries and pensions will have to be accounted for within thirty days. You should have no difficulty in making the payments within that length of time. On no account should you give money at any time to others than those to whom payment should rightfully be made, unless you do so upon an order, in which case the order should be attached to the pay-list but it is only in exceptional cases that orders should be accepted.

The Auditor General requires these vouchers at once. You should, therefore, not delay in returning them, corrected, to the Department.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

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