Ottawa 21st August, 1908.

With Bheque.

Sir.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, with enclosure making application for payment of salary; and in reply I may say that it is regretted that you have not as yet received a salary cheque. You should have applied for the same at an earlier date.

According to a report made by Inspector Ramsden he handed over the books and papers of the Tyendinaga Indian Office to you on the 7th May upon which date you assumed duty. You are therefore entitled to payment from that date, at the rate of \$700.00 per annum the salary at which you were appointed. I enclose herewith cheque No 2834 for \$165.70 in payment for your services from the 7th May to the 51st July. You will be paid for August at the end of this month, and in future your name will ap pear on the pay-list, and your cheque will be sent to you at the end of each month.

With regard to the \$23.00 (amount of fraction funeral expense account) which you were told to refund, I beg to say that the amount will not be deducted from your salary, as it is preferable to have you refund the money. Be good enough to make the refund at once, by cheque Post Office order or express order.

Your obedient fervant.

J.R. Stainton, Esor, Indian Agent, Deseronto, Ont. And Secretary.

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