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Exd.

Ottawa 30th June, 1904.

With Cheque.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 28th instant, I enclose herewith cheque No 13 in your favour for \$60.00. This amount is sent you to supplement the amount of \$1400.00 recently sent you to pay Robinson Treaty annuity for 1904 and arrears to Indians of the Nipissing Band <sup>for 1873-4</sup>. It was thought when the \$1400.00 was sent that that amount would be sufficient to meet all claims, particularly as many Indians do not present themselves at the pay-table.. All children <sup>male</sup> of members of the Band born since last payment of annuity are entitled to arrears but payment of annuity or arrears must not in any case be paid to deceased members of the bands.

As the Nipissing Dokis and Temogaming Bands are all entitled to receive Robinson Treaty money you could, supposing you did not require the full amount estimated to pay the Dokis or Temogaming Bands, have used the balance in paying the Nipissing Band.

Your obedient servant.

J. D. McLean

Secretary.

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Indian Agent,

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