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Ottawa, 25th March, 1920.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, with reference to the estate of the late James Haskett, and note the facts as set forth in your letter relating to this matter.

In reply I beg to say that if the property referred to been on an Indian reserve the Superintendent General could have approved the will, even though it did not conform to the requisites of the provincial law.

It appears from your letter that a lawyer was engaged by the nephews of James Haskett to make claim on their behalf for the property in question, but that the provincial authorities refused to recognize a document which did not conform to the requirements of the provincial law; that being true it does not appear that there is anything further to be done in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.O.M. Daunt.

Indian Agent.

Clinton, B.C.

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