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Ottawa 20th February, 1903.

Sir,

With reference to the conversation which I had with you by telephone recently, I beg to say that on the 14th instant, I wrote to Mr N.A. Giasson pointing out that it had been observed that in his returns of stone quarried by you on the Caughnawaga Reserve for June and July he showed the quantities of stone taken in separate barges, which information was not given in his returns for August, September, October and November. I asked Mr Giasson when preparing all future returns to show separately the barge loads taken in one month. I also pointed out to him that ~~taxcharging~~ he should not have charged you \$25.00 for duplicates of the returns above referred to, and requested him to furnish you with duplicates of all returns prepared for the Department without any charge therefor. Mr Giasson has written a letter of explanation in the matter (dated the 17th instant) a copy of which I am transmitting to you herewith.

Your obedient servant.


Secretary.

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