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With cheque.

Ottawa, 4th June, 1912.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, in which you made application for the interest share of Chas. Huff as a member of the Moravian Band of the Thames. for the half year ended 30th November, 1911; and in reply I enclose herewith cheque No. 1152 in his favour for \$5.00 being amount due.

With reference to the application of Chas. Huff to have the \$50.00 loan, to which he is entitled as a member of the Moravian Band of the Thames, paid to his brother, Alex. Huff. I beg to say that this request cannot be complied with while Chas. Huff is a resident of the United States. The \$50.00 loan is an advance on interest money for ten years, and if Chas. Huff continues to reside in the United States for five years continuously (without the consent of the Superintendent General or his Agent) he will cease under the provisions of the Indian Act, to be a member of the band, and therefore will not be entitled to this money. If he resides upon the Reserve, the money can be advanced to him or to his brother, if he so desires. If Chas. Huff remains in the United States continuously for the period above stated, his name will be struck off the pay-list.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Indian Agent,
Highgate, Ont.

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