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Ottawa, June 8, 1914.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 20th April last, No. 29, in the matter of The North Wind, number 120 of the Sakimay band, who was reported by his wife as having left her with the intention of marrying Sophie Francis of the Kahkewistahaw band, widow of Earnest Francis, I beg to say that as the action of yourself and Mr. Boyer has fortunately prevented the union and you state that they have since been living harmoniously together, further action may be deferred. The provisions of section 92 of the Indian Act may be enforced by you in the event of his again leaving his wife, and his annuity and interest money may be applied to her support. This letter should be quoted as your authority in such event. Should he marry the woman Sophie Francis, he would render himself liable to prosecution for bigamy under the Criminal Code and you should so advise him.

Your obedient servant,


Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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