Ottawa, March Sth., 1918.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, in fegard to the case of two Indians of your agency who are in need; and in reply I beg to say that assistance to the value of \$5.00 may be furnished to Mrs. A. Thompson in the way of provisions. Sam Ritchie may be provided with hay for his horses to the value of \$12.00. The interest moneys of these Indians should be retained in the Spring of 1918 towards repayment for the expenditure authorized on their behalf. A note with regard to the matter in each case should be made in thepay-list.

Your spedient servant,

!Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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