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Ottawa, 26th November, 1913.

Sir,

Complaint has again been made to the Department by your wife of your immoral conduct and failure to support her. Notwithstanding the fact that in a former investigation held by Mr. Inspector Parker the evidence was not sufficient to prove the charge, such evidence being hard to procure, the Department is not altogether satisfied that these charges are not well founded. It is a matter of embarrassment to the Department to have charges continually being made against its officers and the question of retaining such officers is a matter for consideration.

The Department would suggest as a means of satisfying to some degree the complaint that has been made that you authorize the Department to pay to your wife a substantial portion of your monthly salary, say \$20.00, for her support. The Department desires to hear from you by the 5th of December with respect to this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Duncan
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Mr. Martin Tweaxe,

Constable,

Caughnawaga,

Que.

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