

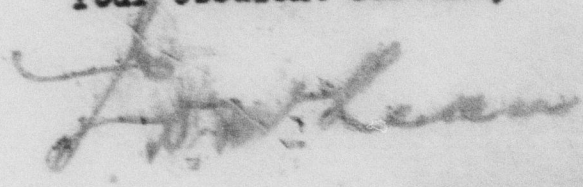
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Ottawa, 6th May, 1915.

Sir,-

I beg to say that the pay-list of the distribution of interest money to Indians of the Fort Frances Agency have been received and examined. It is observed that you have paid No. 3 Hungry Hall Band No. 1 two shares and that a note appears in the pay-list stating this man's wife came from Big Island Band. This information is not sufficient. The number under which the woman was paid with the Big Island Band previous to marriage should be given, in order that a note may be made in the Big Island pay-list, which will prevent a duplicate payment being made. Kindly obtain the necessary information and advise the Department. In future when you are about to make payment of interest or surrender money, you should apply to the Department for interest pay-list books, provided you have not a supply on hand. The interest and annuity books are not of uniform size and it is difficult to have them neatly bound together, so that you should be particular to use the proper books when accounting for a distribution of funds sent you.

Your obedient servant,

  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. P. Wright, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Fort Frances,  
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