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Ottawa 8th February, 1899.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant, I beg to inform you that the whole of the rent at credit of the late Jesse Martin at the time of his death, which was \$31.75, was paid on account of funeral expenses. The land having reverted to the Band at Martin's death any claims against the Estate should be placed before the Council of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.

I might remark that the claim has increased largely since it was first presented to the Department.

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[Signature]

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

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