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Winnipeg, 22nd January, 1914.

Sir,

Reference is made to your letter of the 25th November, relative to the distribution of land surrender money to Indians of Cote's Band. I have had your letter with regard to the proposed distribution of the money under No. 120, and I am glad to say that you are correct in your suggestion that you should apply to the Department for these four children in order that the Department may open a savings account in favour of each.

In the event of the death of any member of Cote's Band before the first and second payments of land surrender money, it is the policy of the Department that the Department approves of your suggestion with regard to the disposition of the money which will be due to the heirs.

Only 150 persons are entitled to share in the first and second payments of distribution of land surrender money. Any increase in that number which may occur through marriage or birth will not result in an additional number being paid. A careful note should be made of this fact.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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