

Ottawa 2nd December, 1919.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th November, 1919, which you forwarded Voucher No. 2888 amounting to \$30.00 for the burial by Messrs Hays and Taylor of the late Mr. Hays, of Eagle Lake Band, and in reply I have to inform you that the same has been considered altogether satisfactory, as it is not specified in the bill shown the charge for coffin, etc. in detail.

Your letter of the 29th November was also accompanied an account of \$10.00 in this case in favour of the Rev. Oblate Fathers, and also a bill for \$26.00 for grave, and a bill for \$4.00 for digging of grave. You have stated that the bill for this account did not come from the Department, and the Department wishes to be informed whether the account covered the cost of digging grave, if not, it would see that the charge made by the Department for the work is legitimate, and if it is usual to charge for the burial plot the charge for grave would not be covered. The amount of \$10.00 is returned. You should enclose this letter, and report the facts, and if necessary submit a certified voucher for digging grave, etc. At the same time I may say that it is thought that \$30.00 should cover all cost in the case.

Your obedient servant.

R. S. McKenzie Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

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Asst. Commr. of Indian Affairs.

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