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Ottawa, August 20, 1909.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th instant, in regard to the will of the late Peter Oakes, an Indian of Hazelton, Babine Agency, and in reply to say that, before dealing with the matter, it will be necessary for you to obtain from the local agent and furnish the Department with full information as to extent and probable value of property left by the deceased, both real and personal, and also to state whether his widow has any other property than that left her under the will.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

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