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Ottawa, March 26, 1912.

Sir,-

Grand River Navigation Company Investment.

I beg to inform you that at the request of the Council of the Six Nations, the accounts received by the Department from Messrs. Chisholm, Belcourt and Sinclair for costs in preliminary investigations and services in the above matter have been submitted for taxation to the Registrar of the Exchequer Court and have been taxed by him as follows:-

Mr. A. G. Chisholm.....	\$2,257.50
Hon. N. A. Belcourt, K.C.....	1,200.00
R. V. Sinclair, K.C.....	200.00
	\$3,657.50

The amount of the bills before taxation was:-

Mr. A. G. Chisholm.....	\$2,200.00
Hon. N. A. Belcourt, K.C.....	1,200.00
R. V. Sinclair, K.C.....	200.00
	\$3,600.00

In accordance with the advice of the Department of Justice and in conformity with the resolution of the Six Nations Council of the 26th of February 1911 I have to direct you to submit to the Six Nations Band in Council the question of payment of these accounts from the Tribal Funds. You should therefore call a meeting of the Band in Council according to the rules of the Band at some convenient place in order to secure a full attendance of the Indians so that this matter may be laid before them. You should inform the Indians that if they pass these accounts for payment they must be charged to the interest account

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Brantford, Ont.

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