

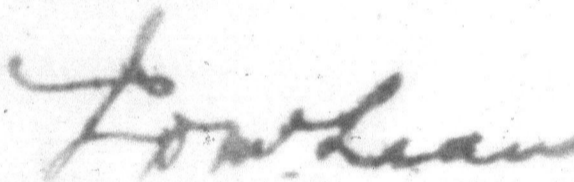
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Ottawa 18th August, 1915.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo, with which you enclosed an account from Mr. B.F. Graham, undertaker in connection with the burial expenses of the late Peter Beaver; and in reply I beg to point out that the funds at credit of the Chippewa Band of the Thames are not sufficient to warrant the Department in paying this account. \$10.00 has already been paid for Peter Beaver's funeral expenses, and seemingly Mr. Graham knew at the time that he undertook to conduct the funeral that the Band only allowed \$10.00 for funeral expenses of an Indian. Apparently in this case the Council was not consulted. The cost of burial should have been kept within the allowance of \$10.00 made by the Band. I may say that the Department declines any responsibility in the matter.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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