Ottawa, Webruary 14th., 1918.

Sir,-

The Department desires that you will submit to the Tobique Indian Council a list of the names of the Indians belonging to the Tobique Band who are at present receiving assistance. The list in question should show the amount in each case expended weekly. You should request the council to pass a resolution asking that the escunts which are being expended in relief be paid from their hand funds. The Chief and Councillors should be present at the council meeting and you should also attend the meeting. The resolution should be approved by you and should be signed by the Chief and Councillors.

In future it will be necessary in every case where by Toblque Indians relief is required, for the Department to be furnished with a resolution of souncil recommending assistance to a specified amount. In a case of emergency you may give aid to the value of \$5.00 without waiting for a council meeting, but you should in every such case bring the matter before the council and obtain a resolution, poly of which should be submitted to the Department with your report. All resolutions of council meet be approved by the Department and therefore a prompt report in each case is required.

Your specient servant,

W. J. Wootten mag., Indian Apart. Forth, N.F.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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