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Ottawa, November 5th, 1904.

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Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo enclosing voucher No.257 amounting to \$17.50 in favor of Mr.W.J. Hanna for the burial of a destitute Indian woman of the Nitinat Band, West Coast Agency, and in reply I return the voucher herewith as an explanation is desired with regard to the charge therein for \$7.50 for "grave in cemetery". If the undertaker paid that amount for being permitted to bury the woman in the cemetery, a receipt for the payment should be attached to the voucher; but, if the charge is simply for the labor performed in digging the grave, etc., the same is considered too high. \$2.00 should be a sufficient payment for the digging of the grave.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

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