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Ottawa, 2nd January, 1912.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 21st ultimo, with reference to the estate of the late Catherine Newhouse. I note that the deceased willed Lot 55, River Range, to her son, Seth Newhouse, on condition that he support her during her lifetime, and further that a brother and sister of Seth Newhouse are asking for an investigation claiming a portion of this property. I note also that the Chiefs have ascertained that Seth has supported his mother in accordance with the terms of the will, that being the case, he is entitled to the property, and it does not appear that an investigation would be warranted.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Gordon J. Smith, Esq.,

Indian Superintendent,

Brantford,

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