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PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE R. 6-a.

Hobbema. Alberta.  
29 November, 1943.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA. Ontario.

Receiver General Payments  
Hobbema Agency

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your 40112 of the 24th inst: regarding the fine collected from Bruno Morin, Half-breed and Tobia Desjarlais, who informed me that he was a member of the South Battleford Band of Indians. I had no way of verifying this statement as he had neither Treaty Ticket or National Registration Card.

However, I was not aware, until I received your letter, that the fines went to the Band which owns the Reserve on which the trespass took place. In this instance it was the Samson Reserve and the fines of both these men should be credited to the Samson Band.

Does this hold good for any offence committed by a member of another Band or a half-breed, i.e. that the fine is credited to the Band which owns the Reserve on which the offence took place, or does it only apply to trespass, please.

Alfred. G. B. Lewis.  
Indian Agent.

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