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Ottawa, 19th January, 1917.

Sir,

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which was sent to your office, Sir, some days ago with respect to the estate of your late father. I am also enclosing a statement of the receipts and disbursements of this estate to date. There is now for distribution the sum of \$74.25. It appears that Mr. [Name] paid an account out of his own pocket of \$15.00 to [Name] and should be reimbursed for this amount. He should first, however, give an account of any other small property that he received from the estate if any.

He has replied to the Departmental letter of the 1st January stating that so far as he knows he received no goods and that everything was in the house when he left the place and he possesses everything in there yet. He says further that Mrs. Johnston got a sewing machine, small dresser and bed at the time of her marriage and that you got a knitting machine and spinning outfit.

In view of these statements it appears to the Department that probably you have all shared in the goods chattels and that you and your sister would be willing to have the \$74.25 divided equally among you after deducting the amount of the higher account above referred to.

Your obedient servant,

Mrs. John T. Keszis.

Cash Grocer,
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Asst. Deputy and Secretary,

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