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Ottawa, 3rd December, 1919.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo, with reference to the will of the late Isaac McGahey, and as to the sum of \$200 in the Department of Militia and Defence to the credit of the late Joe McGahey.

In reply I beg to say that if Joe McGahey died intestate the money in question would, under the Indian Act, be divided equally among his father, brothers and sister. The share of the minor brother and sister should be deposited in the Department to their credit. There is no provision under the Indian Act for depriving the father in participating in this estate on the grounds set forth in your letter. You might ascertain from the Department of Militia and Defence as to whether they have any will before distributing this money.

With respect to the \$200 received by the late Isaac McGahey in his life time from his grandson, Joe, I beg to say that this would pass as part of the estate of the late Isaac McGahey under his will.

When writing again in this matter would you be good enough to say whether the late Isaac McGahey was at the time of his death in possession of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of Lot 10, Con. 6, 20 acres.

Your obedient servant,

Thomas McGeehin, Esq.,

Indian Agent.

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