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*Mr Pealey*

Ottawa, 26th January, 1912.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 19th instant, with respect to the murder of Adam John. I note that the coroners jury returned a verdict of murder against Steven Kiyoshk, an Indian, who was given a hearing before Police Magistrate Boothman ~~and has been~~ committed for trial at Sarnia. I note also that the body of Charles Nah dee has not been recovered yet, and you suggest the offering of a higher reward than the \$10.00 spoken of in your former letter.

In reply I beg to say that the Department desires you to ascertain the date of the trial of Kiyoshk, and whether this Indian has funds at his disposal for his own defence. Also state what amount you think should be offered as a reward for the finding of the body of Nah dee.

Your obedient servant,

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