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Director

September 9th, 1943.

Department of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.



Dear Sirs:

Re: Rex vs Stonechild.

We wish to report that the trial of the above named on the charge of murder was completed yesterday. At the conclusion of the trial the Jury reduced the charge to manslaughter and found him guilty on this charge with a strong recommendation for leniency. The Judge thereupon remanded him until Tuesday, the 14th instant for sentence.

We may say that the above verdict is what we anticipated as after going fully into the matter we did not think the evidence was strong enough to justify a conviction for murder and on the other hand we did not expect that he would be altogether acquitted.

We will advise you further as soon as sentence has been pronounced.

Yours truly,

HODGES & NOONAN,

PGH/MT

Per: *R. L. Stowers*