Ottawa, Win December, 1917.

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First reference to the account of \$88.00 which you forwarded recently in favour of Mr. Repoleon Legault for relief supplies furnished to Indians, I beg to say that \$1.50 is being deducted from the amount thereof for provisions furnished to Maggie Laforce. In May last Mrs. Laforce wrote the Department stating you had refused to give her further aid. She was informed in reply that no more assistance would be afforded her. An examination of accounts for relief supplies from your Agency shows that charges were made therein since May for relief furnished Mrs. Laforce. The fact was not observed when the account came in and these charges were paid. The woman should not receive any further relief supplies, and you should inform Mr. Legault that the Department will not pay for provisions for her.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

O.P.Bertrand Esq., Indian Agent, Oka, P.Q.

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