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Ottawa 11th July, 1899.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 6th instant, ~~with enclosures~~ and previous correspondence, I beg to inform you that as Elijah Tronch's wife was paid interest money for March quarter as a member of the Cape Croker Band you should obtain a refund from her husband of the share (\$4.17) paid him for her at the March quarter distribution to the Chippewas of Saugeen. You should be aware that no individual can be a member of two Bands, nor entitled to draw interest money from two sources.

The \$4.17 which you obtain from Tronch at the next distribution should be returned to the Department.

Your obedient servant.

A. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

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