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Ottawa, 26th August, 1914.

With Cheque

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 11th and your telegram of the 25th instant, I beg to transmit herewith efficial cheque No. 2569 for \$191.00 in order that you may pay Indians for work in cutting and piling brush on each side of the railroad track on the Shawanaga Reserve. I enclose herewith a supply of labour return forms, upon which you should make return of the work done. You should have each Indian receipt, in the column provided for the purpose, for the amount wid him. It is observed that you proposed to pay Joseph Eagle at the rate of .25 cents an hour while the other men are to be paid .20 cents an hour. It is presumed that Joseph Eagle worked as foreman, but an explanation is desired.

with reference to your statement that you will see that Mr. Kaufmungets his money for provisisions advanced to the men, it is seemed that the provisions were furnished upon the understandin that they would pay him out of the money which they earn. You should see that the payment is made.

Your obedient servant,

Asst Deputy and Secretary.

Alex. Loan, Esq., India Agent, arry Sound, Ont.

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