



CANADA

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RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Ottawa, 28 May, 1951.

Dear Dr. Charron:

Please refer to our letter of the 23rd of May, 1951, regarding the death of Frank Abel, Treaty Indian of Yellowknife, N.W.T., age 2 years, with which we sent you copies of correspondence received from Mr. S. Homalos, our Mining Inspector at Yellowknife.

We are now enclosing for your information a copy of a letter dated the 18th of May, 1951, from Dr. O. L. Stanton, Medical Health Officer at Yellowknife, to Major-General H. A. Young, Commissioner of the Northwest Territories and Deputy Minister of this Department, concerning the death of this child. Dr. Stanton outlines the precautionary measures which were taken to prevent such occurrences as the one in question, and he advises that an autopsy was held, with an inquest scheduled for the 23rd of May.

We will let you know when we have received further word from Dr. Stanton and we will also advise you when a report is received from our Mining Inspector, as mentioned in our letter of the 23rd of May.

Yours very truly,

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