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Rel. to disapproval
of appropriations and
of those in order
of June - 27 - 1846
for want. to ~~Relatives~~
Rovlis + dhs. of
the first division
Month of on 21/01
see 20/11/01
see letter to agent
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INDIAN DEPARTMENT,

RECORD AND STORY OFFICE,

Washington, D.C., Nov- 3^d 1881

The Hon. Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Sir:

In reply to an oral inquiry from your office I have the honor to state that the appropriation of \$4,000., made per act of June 27, 1846 (9 Stat. 33.) for payment to Baptiste Powlis and the chiefs of the first Christian party of the Oucidas was disposed of as follows:

Paid to ^{At Times} Brian Lochrane, present, per settlement # 11,361, January 1857. \$ 800.~

Paid by Chas P. Washburn, Sub agent, on his voucher N^o 1, August 10, 1857:

To Mary Powlis representative of Baptiste Powlis _____ \$ 500.

To Jacob Powlis, Peter Powlis Christian Beechtree and

Jacob Beechtree _____ 2,700 3,200.~

Total 4,000.~

The letter of Henry and James Powlis, who claim \$666.66 each as two of the heirs of Baptiste Powlis, is respectfully returned herewith. It will be observed that the appropriation of \$4,000. was not made for the exclusive benefit of Baptiste Powlis, but for himself and "the chiefs of the first Christian party of Ouvidas." Baptiste Powlis' share appears to have been the \$500. which was paid to his representative Mary Powlis.

Very respectfully,

O. Ferris

Auditor.

Washburn's Sett #12,887 of 1852

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