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Sir:

Having been advised that a joint meeting of the Pottawatamie Indians claimants be held at Cape Croker Indian Reserve, if I understand it right the object of the proposed meeting is to decide upon a future line of action or the endeavour be made to change the Solicitors and place the matter in the hands of the American lawyers.

The only comment I would make on the matter, that from my personal observation as to the attitude of the majority of the claimants. I have visited nearly all the reservations in Northern Ontario of late, and speaking from my personal knowledge of the feeling of the claimants in the various parts, they very much against any change being made. Although its a well known fact, the process of settlement has been very slow and also say that I know a little of the situation and if the matter referred to the United States Court of Claims 90% of the claimants will be barred from sharing in the claim, as I have read the ruling of the said Court on other cases and it would be entirely wrong if the matter is turned over to the U.S. lawyers. I am writing this letter that it may be read at the meeting, as I will not be able to attend. If any change is decided I will see that the decision of the meeting will not have any ~~effect~~ binding effect on the other claimants.

Yours truly,

sd. Henry Jackson.

Note. Mr. Jackson is President of the Grand General Indian Council of Ontario.

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