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Sir,
 In reply to your letter of the
 19th ultimo, relative to the
 Hiacoma word, which you
 state that many of the Indians
 of Caughnawaga are stealing, I
 have to inform you that I am
 not aware that these Hiacoma
 have any right to work upon
 the Caughnawaga Reserve, as
 they are French Canadians,
 and not Indians; and the
 permission given them several
 years ago to reside upon
 the Reserve does not go so far
 as I am aware, to empower
 them to use any work at all
 upon

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 Indian Agent.
 Caughnawaga.
 P.S.

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