

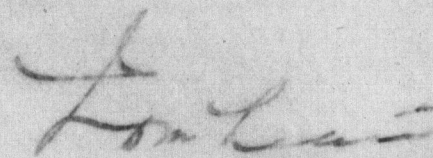
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Ottawa, 6th April, 1909.

Sir,-

In reply to your letters (2) of the 1st inst., in which you state that the houses of Edward Sayer and Mrs. Clark have been destroyed by fire, and recommending that some assistance be granted them for the purpose of rebuilding, I beg to say that you should have the Council of the respective Bands to which these persons belong, pass a resolution granting such assistance as they desire should be given from Band funds. Such action is necessary before the matter can be dealt with by the Department.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

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