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14<sup>th</sup> July 85.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> Instant relative to your desire to be allowed to lease the land claimed by you in the Six Nations Reserve.

In reply I beg to inform you that no leases of lands in an Indian Reserve are legal unless they are executed by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs. There is no other way therefore by which your land may be leased; and, in order that the Superintendent General may be able

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