

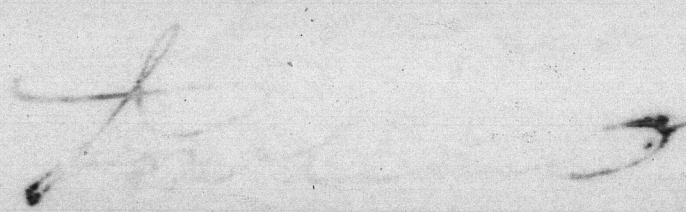
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Ottawa, 11th March, 1912.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant, and the resolution passed by the St. Regis Indians with regard to persons belonging to their Band who take up their residence in the United States ; I have to refer you to Section 13 of the Indian Act, and to inform you that any Indian who has for five years resided continuously in a foreign country without the consent in writing of the Superintendent General or his Agency, shall cease to be a member of the Band of which he was formally a member. You should, therefore, strike off the pay-list the names of all Indians of the St. Regis Band who have been living for five years in the United States without permission. You should make a report to the Department upon each case giving the names of the individuals and the length of time he has been away from the Reserve.

Your obedient servant,


Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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