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Ottawa, 12th. October, 1909.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of 5th. instant, I beg to inquire whether you have satisfied yourself of the truth of the allegation made by the Indians that they are required to pay a license fee of ten dollars in order to fish for their own consumption, and not for sale or barter.

The Department was quite under the impression that licenses to fish to supply their own immediate requirements were granted to Indians arriving from the north or at a nominal cost, and would like to know how long it is since this practice was discontinued.

You should state whether any other Indians, besides those of Batchewana and Goulais Bay are affected by this new arrangement.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary

C. L. Nichols, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Sault Ste. Marie,

Ont.

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