

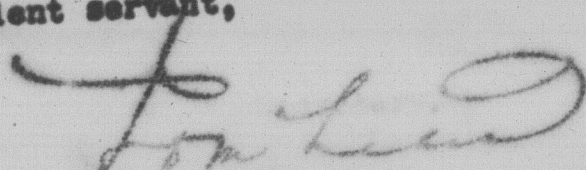
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Ottawa, October 2, 1907.

Sir : -

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 165, of the 21st ultimo, in which you request to be informed whether as an ex officio Justice of the Peace you have authority to administer oaths and take affidavits for the general public, and in reply to point out that reference to Section 161, Part I, Ch. 81, of the Revised Statutes will show you the limits of your ex officio magisterial powers and that they do not extend to any other matters than those directly pertaining to Indians and legislation respecting them.

Your obedient servant,


Secretary.

Wm. Sibbald, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Onion Lake, Sask.

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