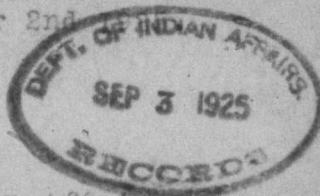


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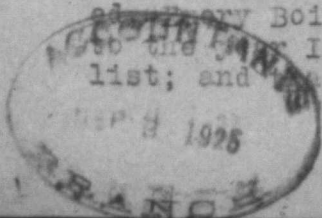
Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 20th Ult., regarding the claim of Mr. Emery Boissineau for treaty money.

In a letter dated 14th April last, which I received from the Honourable the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, he stated that from the information given at that time, it would not be possible to consider Mr. Boissineau's claim, but asked me to give him the names by which his two daughters and the two daughters of his brother, were known, when further enquiries would be made and the pay list again examined. It would appear from this that if the names of these blood relations could be found as having received treaty money, there would be no reason why Emery Boissineau, their father and uncle, respectively, should not be in the same category regarding Indian lineage.

To that letter I replied on the 21st June, giving the information requested, and, in addition, informing him that Emery Boissineau's full brothers, Frank and Theophile, both received treaty money until the time of their deaths, and that Frank Boissineau's daughter Christine, and Theophile Boissineau's daughter Marguerite, both received treaty money while their parents were living, and since their deceases have continued to receive it in their own name. I also pointed out, that every one on the Reserve, which was then known as Chief Sayers' Reserve, was a half-breed, even including Joe Sayers himself.

I submit that, from the information which has been furnished, Emery Boissineau received treaty money, and was paid it up to the year 1872, when his name was unexplainably left off the list; and that his brothers, daughters and nieces, who were in



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