

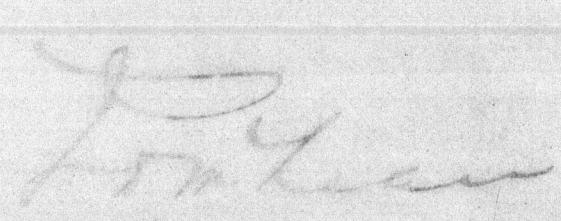
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Ottawa, June 8, 1914.

Sir,-

In reply to that portion of your letter of the 1st inst. in which you ask for the deposal of Chief Nicolas Panadis for intemperance, I may say that the first thing to be done in this matter is to obtain sufficient evidence against the chief and any others to procure their punishment by law. If this should be done, the Department will then be in a position to consider the question of the deposal of the chief.

Your obedient servant,


Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Wm. Watson,
Pierreville, Que.

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