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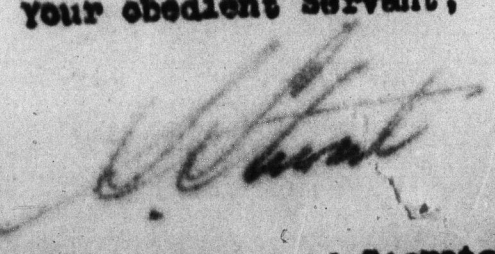
Ottawa, January 18, 1912.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, addressed to the Department of Agriculture, in connection with your desire to obtain a lease for two parcels of land in Kiawatha Indian Reserve, and in connection therewith beg to say that leases of land on an Indian Reserve are issued by the Department on agreements furnished by the local agents between the Indian locator and the proposed lessee. It might be well for you to consult with the local Indian Agent, Mr. F. W. Miller, of Peterborough, Ont., and submit through him an agreement for lease for consideration by the Department.

As regards extension of time on a lease for another party, kindly advise the Department of the name of the party referred to, and give a description of the land.

Your obedient Servant,


for Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. S. Hopkins, Esq., B. S. A.,
Norwood,

Ans.

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