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Ottawa, July 14, 1916.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, in which you state that some dogs belonging to two Indians on the reservation at Pictou Landing, having killed twelve sheep belonging to Mr. Dan Cameron, farmer, living near the reserve, and asking whether the Department cannot afford Mr. Cameron some relief for the loss of his sheep.

In reply, I beg to state that the only redress Mr. Cameron can have, is against the Indians whose dogs are alleged to have killed the sheep, as Indians are amenable to provincial law or municipal by-laws governing the killing of sheep. You will understand that this Department cannot be responsible for losses of this kind.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Rev. J. D. MacLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, Ont.

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