Ottawa, April 7, 1909.

sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ult. in which you advise the Department that the end of June will be the best time to hold an election for chief for the Escoumains band.

In reply I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to arrange to hold the election at that time giving the Indians due notice of the same.

Your obedient servant,

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A. Gagnon, Esq., Indian Agent, Bersimis, Que.

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