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Ottawa, 5th October, 1891.

Sir:-

With reference to the complaints made against you purporting to have emanated from the Indians of Lake St. Jehn, I beg to inform you that the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, having read the report of the Inspector of Indian Agencies and Reserves, as well as the evidence which accompanied the same in connection with the investigation made by that Officer into said complaints, has decided that the charges made against you are not borne out by the evidence.

The Superintendent General is, however, of the opinion that it is most inadvisable, and indeed improper, for you to purchase supplies for the relief of the Indians from the store of which your son is in charge, and for the business conducted at which you acknowledged to the Inspector that you are responsible, meaning, it is supposed, thereby that the store is really your own and not your son's. The Department is of the opinion that you should cease to purchase any of the supplies required for the

L. E. Otis, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Pointe Bleue, P.Q.

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