

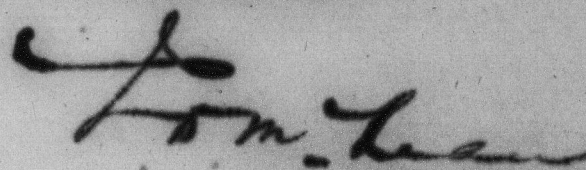
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OTTAWA, September 9th--1904.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th. ultimo with reference to the collection of accounts from your Indian debtors. This is a matter in which the Department does not interfere. I regret that you find that the Indians will not pay their bills, but the most I can do in the matter is to write to the Indian Agent and tell him to advise the Indians that the Department expects them to pay their just debts, and this I have done.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

Mr. Michael Gabaw,  
Wiwomikong,  
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