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T- 6083

Parry Sound, Ont.,

Jan 18, 1935,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario,

Sir;

Following mine of Jan 11th,
T- 6076 in which I enclosed one of our local papers,
The Parry Sound Canadian, and in which I stated that
I would have to reply to the letter and asked if the
Department could help me out with any suggestions, I
presume it is not the policy of the Department to do
anything like this.

I am sending this week's Canadian,
also the Parry Sound Star, so that the Department will
have an idea of the talk going around about this road.
The contents of my reply is the stand that I have taken,
since coming here, I am working for the Civil Service
carrying out the orders of the Department of Indian Affairs.
So far as the Indians are concerned they get a fair show
it does not matter how they talk about me, or treat me.

There are a lot of people in Parry
Sound who do not know anything about the Department of
Indian Affairs and how it is run here, and according to
the comments of some on the balderdash that was in the
Canadian last week, it would appear they do not understand
the functions of the Agency here, and they are very glad
to know just exactly how the Agency stands.
As a rule I do not bother about what the Indians say,
but Pegahmagabou has shown me that he is the most ungrateful
piece of humanity that I have ever run across, and I am
seriously considering the advisability of writing to the
Pension Commission asking that he be examined mentally.

I have been told that he has written
to Colonel Arthurs, our Federal member, and sent forward one
of the order forms, given to me by Captain McIntosh the
relief officer to give to the Indians who were to get work.

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