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Ottawa, 26th May, 1904.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant, I beg to inform you that this letter taken with that of the 10th instant is rather confusing. You say in the letter that in the matter of fencing and rebuilding the platform you find that \$20.00 will cover the expense as the Indians have consented to perform a goodly share of the labor. In your letter of the 21st instant you say that the probable cost of fencing the grounds would be \$81.00 and the platform and the rope \$21.00. You may have a new platform built and purchase a rope but if the fencing is to cost \$81.00 the funds of the Band will not be able to stand such a charge at present.

Your obedient servant,

*Tom Lewis*  
Secretary.

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