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Ottawa, 19th July, 1920.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant regarding the sale of gravel by Frederick Fox to the County Council to be used on the road adjoining the Caradoc Indian Reserve. I beg to say that when Mr. McDougald and Mr. Stuart were at the Department it was understood that they could make arrangements with the band to get the gravel free, and they were informed that upon satisfactory arrangements being made with the localities that the Department would agree to their removing the gravel free. The band, however, by their resolution of the 18th June has requested that a fee be charged which was fixed at ten cents per load by the Department.

As, however, it has been represented that the improvement of the road will be a great benefit to the Indians, it is considered by the Department that it will be in the interests of the band to allow the gravel to be removed free of charge.

Will you therefore bring the matter before the Indian Council and request them to change their resolution of the 18th June accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Thomas McGookin, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Muncey, Ont.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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