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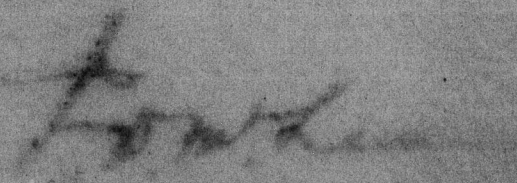
Ottawa, 24th March, 1914.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 19th instant, 106-5 relative to the illegitimate children of No. 42 of Shoal Lake Band No. 40, I beg to refer you for guidance in this matter to Department's letter of the 14th November, 1912, and to the circular quoted therein.

I may add that an American Indian is not considered by this Department to be a Treaty Indian, so far as the interpretation of the circular is concerned.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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