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Sir / I beg to refer to you herewith file No. 8520 of this Dept. containing correspondence about the <sup>disputed</sup> <sup>claims</sup> of <sup>certain</sup> <sup>Indians</sup> upon the <sup>Armin</sup> and <sup>Walpole Island</sup> Reserves to share in the <sup>income</sup> <sup>distributed</sup> <sup>to the other</sup> <sup>Indians</sup> whose Reserves and to enquire whether the <sup>information</sup> <sup>furnished</sup> <sup>by</sup> <sup>Mr</sup> <sup>Dept</sup> <sup>Gatson</sup> in 1881 <sup>in your opinion</sup> would not be sufficient as a basis on which to proceed, without incurring the expense of a Commission as suggested by Messrs. Street & Becher.

with reference to the proposed letter to the Dept. of Justice. Mr. Becher's letter to the Dept. of Justice. A Commission is suggested in total.

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