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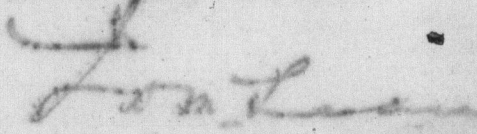
Ottawa 2nd April 1902-

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 25th Ultimo, enclosing a Resolution of the Chippewas of Walpole Island, locating Samuel Sampson for a portion of land on the Walpole Island Reserve, I beg to say that as your predecessor was advised, it is not considered advisable to issue Location Tickets for land on this Reserve, until after a sub-division survey has been made.

In regard to desired information as to meaning of the word "occupied", I beg to say that each case should be decided on its merits, care being taken by the Council not to exceed the limit, ^{to} which it is considered any one occupant is rightfully entitled.

Your obedient servant



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