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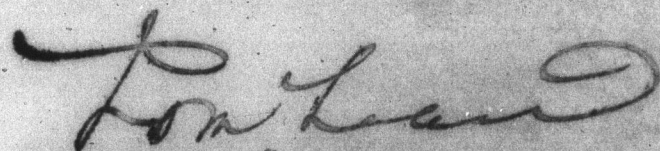
Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 18th inst., regarding the desire of Ex-chief Josie Moosomin to visit the Department, I beg to say that the Department's letter of the 9th March, 1914, fully explains the position of money matters as regards the sale of their lands.

It would appear that the Thunderchild band has logs to saw and the Moosomin band has none at present and in view of the joint ownership of the two bands the Department considers that there should be no objection on the part of the Moosomin band to the temporary use by the Thunderchild band of the mill and engine.

A visit therefore to the Department by the Ex-chief is unnecessary and the Department is not disposed to pay the expenses of a trip here by him in connection with the matters referred to.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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