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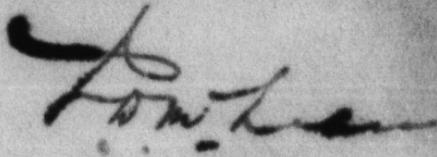
Ottawa, Aug. I, 1906.

Sir,-

I have to advise you that on the understanding that the Indians of St. Regis desire to hold an election and are now willing that the same be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act, the Department has decided that the same shall be held. It has been deemed best, however, that the election should be conducted by an officer from Ottawa. For this purpose Mr. H. G. Ross has been instructed to go to St. Regis on Monday, the 6th inst., when he will arrange as to the hour and place where the meeting will be held.

In the meantime if any of the Indians should ask you about the election, you will be in a position to tell them definitely that there will be an election on Tuesday, the 7th inst.

Your obedient servant



Secretary

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