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OTTAWA, July 21st---1905.

Rev. Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 11th. February last, I beg to inform you that the Department has no funds at its disposal which it could devote to the purchase of the 80 acres of land required by the Indians of Fisher's Grant. At the same time if there are any Indians in your Agency that require fuel and you are able to report that they are not able to provide it for themselves, the Department will pay for a moderate quantity.

*For [unclear]*  
*[Signature]*

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

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