

July 19, 1918.

Dear Mr. Smith,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, inclosing a copy of a letter received from Chief G. W. Hill, in which he complains of the action of the Six Nation Council in purporting to displace him from his position of Chief on account of his having complied with the registration regulations approved of by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, and also stating that other Chiefs have been similarly dealt with by the Council.

In reply I beg to state that such action on the part of the Council is altogether unwarranted and of no effect, as, under Section 96 of the Indian Act, the Chiefs or Councillors of any band can only be deposed on the grounds stated in this Section by the Governor General in Council. You should, therefore, inform the Six Nation Council and all the parties

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Brantford, Ont.

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