Ottawa, April 28, 1909.

sir, -

With reference to question No. 11, recorded in Minutes of meeting of the Council of the Caughnawaga Band on the 16th instant, as to whether the stone in fences of gardens in the village of Caughnawaga is subject to payment of royalty, I have to inform you that it is subject to royalty if not owned by members of the Band, at the lowest rate agreed upon. In all cases the rights of owners therein must be respected, and they may dispose of the stone on their lands without payment of royalty.

Your obedient Servant,

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