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Ottawa, Nov. 7, 1906.

Sir,

Referring to that portion of your letter of Sept. 28, last, inclosing a certificate from Agent Gagnon professing to give you some authority to act as chief of the Escoumains band, I beg to say that, the Department having written to Agent Gagnon to ascertain whether he meant to appoint you to the position of chief--which he would have no right to do unless authorized by the Department --it is now learned that Mr. Gagnon only intended to make use of your services to a very limited extent, and so the Department does not see any reason for taking any further notice of the matter.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Secretary.

Mr. Edouard Moreau,  
Escoumains, Que.

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