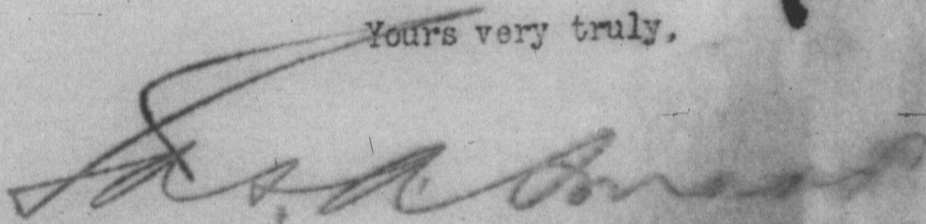


Ottawa, 15th March, 1902.

Dear Mr. LeBlanc,

Referring to the petition from Louis Nicholas and other Mi'maq Indians of New Brunswick, which you handed me some days ago, in which the Department is asked to make a grant of \$10.00 to each Indian family for the purchase of seed, etc, I beg to say that the Department intends making the usual grant for this purpose. I am afraid, however, that it will be quite impossible to accede to the request of the Indians to give such a large sum to each family as is asked for in the petition. The matter will be left in the hands of the Agents, and I have no doubt that it will, as in past years, be dealt with in a satisfactory manner.

Yours very truly,



Deputy Supt. General.

Hon. O. J. LeBlanc, M.P.,

House of Commons,

Ottawa.

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