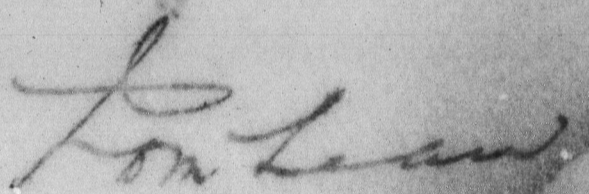


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Ottawa, 12th August, 1911.

Sir,-

A communication recently came to the Department calling our attention to the fact that in October last the Six Nations Council decided to ask the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs to exempt the Six Nations Indians from the application of the liquor clauses of the Indian Act setting forth various reasons in support of the application, all of which have been carefully noted. In reply I beg to say that the Department cannot sanction or hold as valid the claim put forth in the petition on behalf of the Six Nations Indians to special exemption from the effect of the liquor clauses or any portion of the Indian Act.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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