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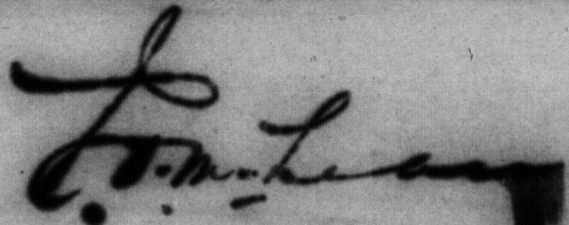
Ottawa, 26th May, 1904.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 19th instant and in reply to inform you that the Department has no knowledge of the accusation which you say has been brought against you by Mr. Agent Gaird, viz:- of having gone to him in the endeavour to prevent the prosecution and punishment of drunkards.

The Agent must know absolutely whether you have done so or not, and it is inconceivable to the Department that he should have made any such accusation without foundation for the same, but no doubt if you speak to him about the matter, there will be no difficulty in arriving at an understanding and settlement.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

Mr. Thomas Madoquis,
Indian Reserve,
Pierreville,
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