

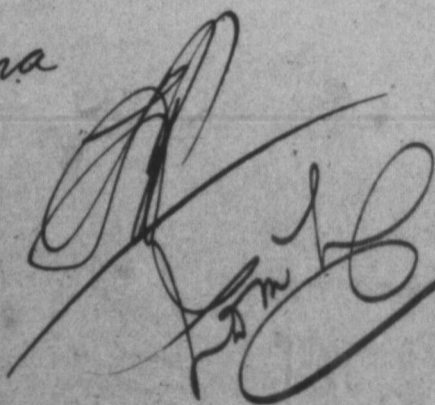
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Ottawa, August 28th., 1917.

Madam,-

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, I beg to advise you that the Department cannot consider your application to be taken into treaty, as your father was a White man, who apparently never drew Robinson Treaty and who was never recognized in any way as a member of the Fort William Band. No action, therefore, can be taken, as under the Indian Act, children take the status of their father. Any further correspondence regarding this matter will not be heeded by the Department.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLeod

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. Ellen Cosbett,
Fort William, Ont.

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