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Ottawa May 19th, 1909

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant and note that the proposed surrender of the Rasconi Lot No. 1 to be given in exchange for Lot No. 2 was not made by the band, there being a majority of one against the surrender.

Chief Watso has called at the Department; he proposes to have this matter brought up again ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~fall~~ and in the meantime will endeavour to induce Louis Capano to remove peacefully from the land of the Quebec Montreal & Southern Railway Company.

We have received a letter from Councillor Solomon Benedict in which he sets forth certain reasons why the exchange proposed should not be made; he also states that he has been informed that the said Lot No. 1 is said to be worth at least \$1800.00. He has been instructed to communicate the contents of his letter to you, and I have to request you to consider them impartially and report your views thereon.

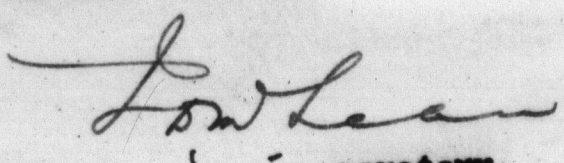
Your obedient servant

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