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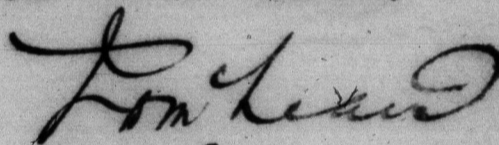
Sir,-

In reply to your postal card of the 16th ultimo, asking for information regarding the population of the Indians in the Province of Quebec, and also the total population of the Indians of Canada, I beg to say that in the Province of Quebec in 1900 there were 10,785 Indians and in 1901 there were 10,865.

The Census of the Department does not in any case include half-breeds and as the Dominion Census Bureau does not supply this information it is impossible to give the population of Indians in Canada in 1911 including half-breeds.

The Departmental Census in 1901, exclusive of half-breeds, gave the population of Indians to be 99,527, and in 1911, 103,661.

Your obedient servant,



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