

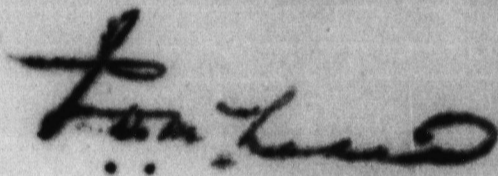
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Ottawa, 4th July, 1906.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 2nd April regarding your desire to have your wife recognized as an Indian and paid annuity, I have to inform you that the Department has made enquiries in the matter. It appears that Mrs. Lamorandiere's father was not an Indian, therefore your request cannot be acceded to. According to the Indian Act a woman takes status from her father not her mother.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

Mr. P. R. deLamorandiere,
Killarney, Ont.