

Ottawa, 13th June, 1890.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 19th inst., in which you state that you strongly recommend the granting of the \$400.00 asked for by the Council of the Caughnawaga Band in Resolution No. 2 of the 21st April last, I beg to inform you that the usual grant of \$100.00 for the purchase of seed has been sent; and I regret to state that owing to the condition of the Quebec Indian Fund, which is largely overdrawn, a recommendation could not be made that any larger grant for seed be given than that which you have received.

Your letter of the 23rd ultimo was also duly received, the same having reference to other Resolutions of the Council likewise passed on the same occasion, and with reference thereto, I beg to state, note has been taken of your explanation regarding Resolution No. 12, which has reference to the size of the lots to be allowed for building purposes on the common, viz., that they are to be 1/4 of an acre in superficies and the Resolution is approved of.

As respects the establishment of three additional schools as proposed by Resolution No. 4, I beg to remind you that, as previously advised, no provision has been made for the support of these schools, even were houses for the same available.

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