

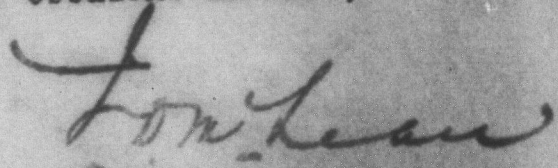
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Ottawa, 4th November, 1902.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 28th ult., inclosing a document which was handed you by Chief Amable Roussin, I have to point out that whatever may have been the intention of the Government at the time of the report of Council referred to in your letter, it was not until 1851 that an act was passed authorizing the appropriation of land in Quebec for the purposes of Indian reserves, and that by a subsequent Order in Council in 1856 the Doncaster Reserve was appropriated to the Iroquois of Caughnawaga and Oka; and that, consequently, there appears to be no ground for the contention that the Doncaster Reserve is the property only of the Iroquois of Oka.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

Joseph Perillard, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Oka, Que.

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