

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE 409077

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 764/165
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

St Regis,

August 7



Sir,--

EXD.

I desire to draw your attention to a matter which is before the council and to which they desire to give a favorable judgment, in favor of the petitioner.

It appears that Tom Sawatis and his wife Agnes, both members of this reserve have been parted for about 10 years owing to certain family troubles, unknown to the writer. And about three years ago Tom traded the family home for a portion of another house without consulting his wife, to an American Indian, Jake Grey and now his wife Agnes desires to have the chief compell Grey to give her the old home and to take his former building, this Grey naturally does not want to do, although the chiefs are unanimous that the exchange should be made and Agnes be given possession.

Tom Sawatis is unknown to me but I am told that he is residing up near Grimsby and has, practically since he left here, resided with another woman, as man & wife and