

Hon Alex Anderson  
Washington

J.D. Lusk April 12/60

Sir  
Last year I had from communication with the Hon J. W. Lusk, then U.S. Commissioner for Indian Affairs, respecting a claim made by certain Indians residing in Canada against the State of New York.

Mr. Lusk then mentioned your name to me, as a gentleman who would co-operate in the investigation of this matter - I should be much obliged if you would inform me whether you are still disposed to do so, and if so when and where it would be convenient to you, to discuss the matter with a person authorized to communicate with you.

I remain  
(Yrs) R. J. P.  
Sly.

Hon  
Com of C. Land.

J.D. Lusk 12 April 1860

Sir  
Mr. Macnamara the Agent for the Sale of Indian Land, having applied to me for Commission upon the proceeds of quantity of Indian land trespass upon Land belonging to this Dept. in the years 1854, 1855, in the township of Iyendinaga.

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether the amount upon which Mr. Macnamara claims his Commission was received, & if so the date of it.

its receipt, & whether remuneration was not given to the party collecting the same, & a charge made by your Dept. for its commission for its collection. I enclose the following documents relating to the above case, which I beg may be returned to this office.

1. Extract from Mr. Macnamara's letter of 22 March/60
2. Mr. Macnamara's letter dated 24 Oct 1854
3. do 1 Nov 1854
4. do 14 Jan 1855
5. do 21 Aug 1855.

I remain  
(Yrs) R. J. P.  
Sly.

J. Salford  
Lorain.

Telegram

J.D. Lusk

13 April 1860

Put yourself into immediate communication with Mr. Poulet Com. Indian Dept. at Windsor respecting the above & Auckland Land.

R. J. P.  
Lusk

Pierre Melakabault.

Département des Sauvages

Québec 13 Avril 1860.

Messieurs.

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J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre du 7 courant. Le Rev M. Malo m'a informé que l'argent a été distribué aux Abénagis de Beaucoum "conformément aux intentions du Gouvernement par le maire et deux autres notables choisis par les dits Abénagis".

Je ne comprends point donc pourquoi vous dites que nous ne savons pas "où est cet argent". Veuillez m'en éclairer sur ce point.

J'ai l'honneur de  
(Yrs) R. J. P.  
Sly.