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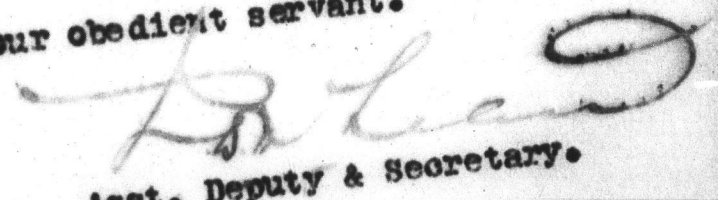
Ottawa 10th July, 1912.

Revd Sir,

I beg to enclose copy of a letter of the 4th instant, which the Department has received from Mr James Fox, of Eagle River, in which he states that his wife's sister Mary, daughter of Alex. Singleton, of Eagle Lake Reserve, is anxious to leave the reserve and reside at his house, owing to the intemperate habits of her father and mother, and the Indians generally on the reserve.

The Department desires that you will enquire carefully into the case, not only with a view to learning all the facts with respect to the Singleton family, but also in order that you may know whether drunkenness and gambling are carried on as stated upon the reserve. The charges made are of a serious character, more particularly as it is stated that the matter has been brought to the attention of the Agent, Mr McKenzie, and that he has failed to act) and therefore they should be given due weight by you when making enquiries. Your report will be awaited.

Your obedient servant.

  
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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