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Ottawa, 21st. May, 1909.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 3rd. instant and in reply to inform you that the Provinces hold that they have the sole right of legislating with regard to their game, and as the courts seem to uphold them in this contention, the Department can do nothing, even if it thought it advisable to save Indians from the consequences of disregarding the provisions of the Provincial Game Ordinances.

Your obedient servant,

*Tom Linn*  
Secretary

Chief James Sennum,  
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