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Ottawa 29th January, 1907.

Sir,

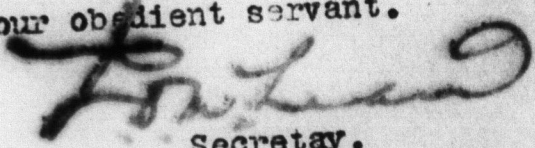
Referring to your letter of the 2nd instant, in further reference to the claim made by Joseph Pawles Brant that there is an amount due him by the Department in connection with his fencing account, and your statement that you are satisfied that Brant has been charged for too many rods of fencing, although you are unable now to say who should pay for the balance over 200 rods, I beg to remind you that in 1897 you reported to the Department that you found Brant charged with fencing to the value of\$335.00 while the cost of two hundred rods amount to 270.00 leaving a difference of\$ 65.09

Brant's claim is for re-payment to him of \$69.00.

No evidence has been produced in the years which have transpired since the investigation into the fencing accounts to show that Brant is not justified in making a claim. The Department is therefore willing to make a settlement to Brant upon the basis of your report. If therefore the Council of the Tyendinaga Band passes a resolution approving of the claim being settled at \$65.09 the Department will issue a cheque in Brant's favour for that amount, and close out his account.

Your obedient servant.

W.R. Aylesworth, Esq.,
 India Agent,
 Belleville, Ont.


 Secretary.

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