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Ottawa, 5th October, 1891,

Re v. S i r:-

With reference to the complaints purporting to have been made by the Indians of Lake St. John against their Agent, Mr. L. E. Otis, which recently formed the subject of investigation by the Inspector of Indian Agencies and Reserves for the Older Provinces, of which circumstances, no doubt, you are already aware, I should be obliged if you would take the earliest opportunity when you meet with the Indians to inform them that the result of the investigation made by the Inspector proves that their complaints against Mr. Agent Otis were without foundation, and that they had evidently been badly advised by some interested person or persons in making the complaints referred to.

I should also be obliged if you would take the opportunity of advising the Indians to in future be very careful not to listen to such advisers, but that, if they have any serious cause of complaint, to take advice from yourself or some other disinterested and competent person to give advice to them in such matters.

Rev. Joseph Lizette,

Pointe Bleue, P. Q.

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