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Ottawa, April 13, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, inclosing a list of Indians and whites who are living in the township of Onondaga, from lots Nos. 45 to 61, being the Indian reserve.

In reply I have to call your attention to the fact that the following leases appear on the books of the Department for lands in this tract, namely:-

Lease No.	Lessee.	Locatee.	Lot.	Acres.	Term.
197	Henry Taws	Monica Jamieson	N.pts. 49 & 50	57	10 yrs. from 1 Dec. 1907
320	J. A. Walker	" "	S. pt. 50	30	5 yrs. from 20 Oct. 1915.
317	S. L. Stewart	E.H.C. Johnson	Pt. 53 & 54 & 55	225	5 yrs. from 15 Oct. 1915.

You will be good enough, therefore, to explain why no reference is made in your list to Henry Taws and J. A. Walker, who are lessees of portions of the Monica Jamieson lands. You will also advise under what authority the whites reported on this property other than Henry Taws J. A. Walker and S. L. Stewart are in possession of lands they occupy.

Your obedient servant,

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