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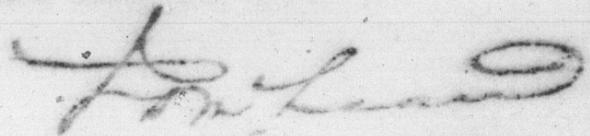
Ottawa, 29th December, 1911.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant, in regard to the parentage of Charles and Napoleon Provost. I beg to say that the Department after reading your report in the matter agrees with you that it would be unwise to receive these young men into membership with the Peixan Band.

These young men should be made to remove from the Reserve, but in view of the fact that they were honorably discharged from an Industrial School, the Department would take into consideration the question of giving them some assistance towards starting house-keeping outside the Reserve, provided of course, that they settle down permanently and give evidence that they intend to lead lives of industry. You should, therefore endeavor to keep in touch with these young men after they leave the reserve so as to be able to report on their case to the Department.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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