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The next day Michel with many of his friends came in to see Mr. Galbraith, who advised them to come to Court, where he put up a slight defence for the defendant. After the trial, in company with Mr. Galbraith, I had a talk with several of them, who are openly defiant of the game laws; in fact, one old Indian, Adrien, told me that this would be the last Indian that I would get fined \$25.00. I suppose it was intended for a threat, although the Magistrate, Mr. T. McVittie, censured them severely on their conduct when the summons was served, and told them that the next time I brought one of them up for a similar offence, the fine would be doubled.

There is an Indian Commission from Ottawa coming round this Fall, and I know the Indians are going to put up a strong fight to them, against the Game Act.

I trust you will not have to make any concessions, as the slightest bending to their wishes might only appease them for a short time and eventually would brew up greater trouble. When next I meet Deputies Lewis and Ward I will discuss the matter fully with them. I trust I have not dwelt too long on the subject in this lengthy letter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) "R.T. Richardson".