

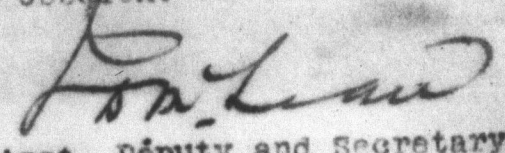
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Ottawa, 29th November, 1918.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, in further reference to the case of Jonas Doreen who is married to a woman of the Mohawk Band of the Bay of Quinte, and who desires to be received into membership in the said band; and in reply I beg to say that as it is reported that this man went to the above mentioned reserve from St Regis Reserve you should ascertain whether he is a member of the St Regis Band. If he belongs to the latter band he and his wife and family should be paid interest money with the St Regis Indians. If he is not a St Regis Indian conclusive proof will have to be furnished that he is by birth a Canadian Indian, and evidence should be produced to show to what band, if any, he belongs. This will be necessary before the Department will give consideration to the request to admit this man into membership in the Mohawk Band of the Bay of Quinte.

Your obedient servant.

  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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