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Ottawa, June 10th., 1920.


Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, reporting that at a recent meeting of the Temiscamingus Band, a resolution was passed to the effect that a mowing machine be purchased for the use of the band in general; and in reply I beg to say that the suggestion meets with the Department's approval, and therefore you may obtain quotation of prices for a machine suitable to requirements, and make purchase.

A statement of the prices quoted to you should be forwarded to the Department with the account which you submit for payment.

When the machine is purchased, it should be placed in charge of a reliable Indian, who will see that it is sheltered when not in use and will use it carefully. The Department may say reliance upon you to see that the machine is not abused.

Your obedient servant,


 Asst. Deputy Secretary,

D.A. McDonald Esq.,
 Indian Agent,
 North Temiscamingus, P.Q.

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