Ottawa, Jan. 10, 1913.

Sir,-

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 8th inst. I inclose herewith five forms of I declaration of office to be signed by the new chief and councillors.

I may say that, if you informed the band of the confirmation of the election as conveyed in my letter of the 3rd inst., there was no reason why the new council should not have met for business before now without waiting for the formality of signing declarations of office. Your obedient servant.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Joseph R. Stainton, Faq.,

Indian Agent,

Deseronto, Ont.

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