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Ottawa, January 7th 1913.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 19th ultimo enclosing a letter from Chief John Cochrane and Councilor Harry Kootatak, of Fisher River Band, asking that Elizabeth D. Cook, step-daughter of George McKay be admitted to Treaty, I beg to state that before considering this application you should ascertain and report whether this girl and her mother, Eliza Cook, are pure blood Indians. The letter from the Chief states that they are "non-treaty", but this term is too indefinite. It should be stated whether they are Indians, Half-breed or white people, and if Half-breeds, whether the woman and her late husband received scrip: where they were living before the woman married McKay, &c. In submitting similar applications in future, the above information should be given in addition to the term "non-treaty".

Your obedient servant,

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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