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Ottawa, 16th July, 1892.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant covering a copy of a communication of the 11th instant from Fishery Overseer Pollock, of Forest, Ont., respecting the action which the Chief of the Sarnia Indians has taken in order to remove certain fishermen from the Reserve.

In reply I beg to inform you that the fact of these fishermen holding fishing licenses from your Department does not give them any right to trespass upon any part of the Indian Reserve. I have however, asked our Agent for an immediate report in the matter.

Your obedient servant

Wm. Smith,
Acting Deputy Supt. General of
Indian Affairs.

Wm. Smith, Esq.,

Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

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