

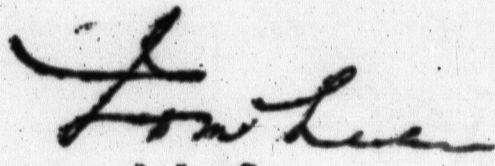
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Ottawa, Nov. 18th., 1908.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, I have to say that Longboat is only a ward of the Department to the extent to which he is constituted such by Statute, and unless he authorize the Department by Power of Attorney it would hardly be possible to intervene in his business outside the Six Nation Reserve. It is clear that in any action intended to bring the Department into association with Longboat as his guardian the initiative must be taken by him.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

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