

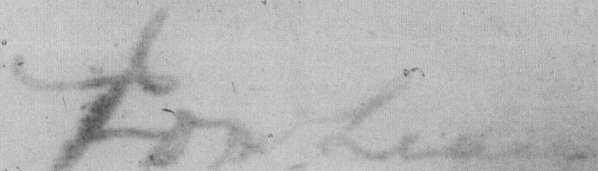
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OTTAWA, June 25th--1903.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 18th. instant with reference to the proposal of the Council of the River Desert Band to grant assistance to Antoine Tanesco to the extent of \$50.00 on account of the destruction of his house and barn by fire, I beg to inform you that the Department will consent to this grant being paid from the interest monies at the credit of the Band, but it is not considered a proper charge against capital. On this understanding you may cause him to be furnished with building material to the extent above-named, and forward the accounts to the Department in the usual manner for payment.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

W. J. McLaughlin, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Maniwaki, P.C.

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