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Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 29th. enclosing one you addressed to Rev. Mr. Morstad in reference to the claim of the Pottawatamie Indians of Wisconsin residing in Canada.

The Rev. Mr. Morstad has co-operated with us in securing the rights of the Wisconsin Band of Pottawatamies and we naturally wrote him in regard to the Canadian Pottawatamies, as he had visited them and assisted in making an enrollment of said Canadian Pottawatamies.

We would be pleased to co-operate with you in establishing the rights of the Canadian Pottawatamies. As you are no doubt familiar with our work for the Wisconsin Band of Pottawatamies it is unnecessary to dwell thereon. Our experience and labours in that case qualify us to undertake the case of the Canadian Pottawatamies, and as we are on the ground where the most important part of the work must be performed, we can save you and the Indians considerable expense money.

Please advise when ~~you~~ you expect to be in Washington. If your visit is not to be presently we suggest that we make arrangements by correspondence, and in that event kindly send us copy of your Power of Attorney and contract with the individual Indians, and copies of such other papers bearing on the subject.

Yours very truly,

sd. Charles J. Kappler,

sd. Chas. E. Merillat.

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Secretary, British Embassy, at
Washington, Dec. 27th. 1919.

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