

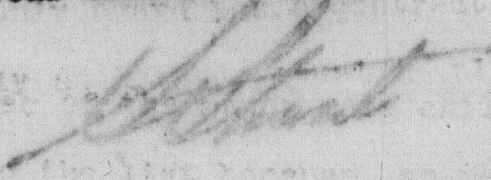
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Ottawa, January 18, 1912.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, in regard to application of Mr. Neil Mitchell to lease Indian Reserve No. 15, belonging to the Chilliwack Band of Indians, and in reply to say that, pending the settlement of the question of title, in dispute between the Dominion and the Province, the Department is not in a position to favourably consider the application.

Your obedient Servant,


Assistant Secretary.

Peter Byrne, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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