Ottawa, April 7, 1919.

sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo, I have to inform you that in view of the representations contained therein, you may call a meeting of the Lake Manitoba band for the purpose of holding an election for a chief and councillors, provided that the present chief and councillors are willing to tender their resignation. If they are unwilling to do so, the Department will then consider what further steps should be taken.

Your obedient servant,

Tom Lian

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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