

these Indians were hoodwinked into signing this refusal, by a few of the ones who were influenced by outsiders; I have taken steps to counteract this baleful interference; and feel quite confident that the Moosomin Indians will soon be clamouring for the same privileges accorded to the Thunderchild Band.

One very essential point is that the eyes of all the Indians of the Agency are watching to see if the Department promptly carry out its pledges to the Thunderchild Indians; and this, in a very great measure, will govern the future action of the other Indians.

I am returning herewith the Surrender, in duplicate, duly signed and attested: the Paysheet when fully completed will be sent on immediately, as there are yet a few absentees whom I have not been able to pay: the Vouchers for expenses incurred in connection with the surrender, will also be forwarded in the course of a few days.

Yours obediently

J. B. G. Day
Indian Agent.