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Deputy Minister of Justice  
Ottawa

April 20 1887

Sir, I have the honor to  
ack. the recd. of your  
letter of the 12th Inst,  
concerning a communica-  
tion received by you  
from Messrs. Street &  
Becher, Barristers, London  
Ont, relative to the  
disputed claims of  
certain Indians on the  
Sarnia and Walpole  
Reserves to share in  
the distribution of  
the other Reserves; and in  
reply to inform you  
that the legislation  
proposed by you Dept.  
to facilitate an in-  
vestigation into this  
matter is <sup>not yet</sup> likely to be  
had during the pre-  
session of Parliament  
I have

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