

27061

RECORDED

[Handwritten signature]

B

August 14, 1924.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 9th inst. with reference to sanitary conditions on the Sydney Indian Reserve.

In reply I wish to say that the disgraceful conditions you refer to are due only to yourselves and the absolute disregard by the Indians of even ordinary sanitary precautions.

Bob

This Department has expended public funds annually on your reserve in order to keep it in a sanitary condition and if the members of the band were to exercise ordinary self respect and decency there would not be cause for complaint.

I would appreciate the co-operation of yourself and the members of the band in this matter and if this is given, there need be no cause for criticism by your neighbors.

Yours very truly,

[Handwritten signature]

OK.

Deputy Superintendent General.

B. S. Christmas,
Indian Chief,
Sydney, N. S.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 7761, File 27061-1A)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA