Ottawa, Jan.20, 1909.

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. in which you say nominations were received on the 4th inst. and an election was held on the 11th on the Hama reserve and that on both these occasions the proceedings were conducted by a Mr.C.W.Myers of Atheric, your agent, Mr. Graham, althouth present, taking no part, and you ask the Department to explain why Mr. Myers was bllowed to conduct the election.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Graham has been written to and asked to report on the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Chief S.B.Nanigishking and Councillers Jacob Shilling and Sampson George, Rama Road, Ont.



