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Sturgeon Falls 4th July 1904

Dear Sir

In reference to your letter of 9th June No 273020 for me to make necessary arrangements to pass the Robinson Creeks money early in July.

I beg to say that I wrote Mr H. B. McLean on receipt of your letter of 24th June informing me that I would be accompanied by him I also wrote on the 28th June appointing Monday 11th July as pay day for the Referring Bands.

He telegraphed me on the 30th June that it was impossible to come on the Sunday as it would require him to leave there on Saturday.

I answered to change date to Tuesday 12th July.

I might say that after receiving Mr McLean's message I informed the Bands of the date of the different pay days.

Today I am in receipt of a message saying it is impossible to reach me before the 25th July. As there is no mail service going to the Temagami or Robes Reserve I am unable to cancel the dates in time.

Kindly let me know if I shall pass them according to dates given or wait until the 25th July.

Your obedient servant
E. P. Cochran
Indian Agent

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