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Ottawa May 19th, 1909

Reverend Sir,-

We have received a letter from Mathew Frances Indian Chief, Pictou Landing, in which he states that a white man, Charles Gillish Sprould, of Pictou Landing is taking away sand from the foreshore in front of the Indian Reserve. You will please stop this proceeding at once.

For your information I have to inform you that no trespass of any kind is to be allowed on the foreshores in front of Indian Reserves without previous reference to this Department.

S. B.
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Your obedient servant

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J. D. MacLEOD

secretary.

Rev. J. D. MacLeod,

Indian Agent,

New Glasgow,

N.S.

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