

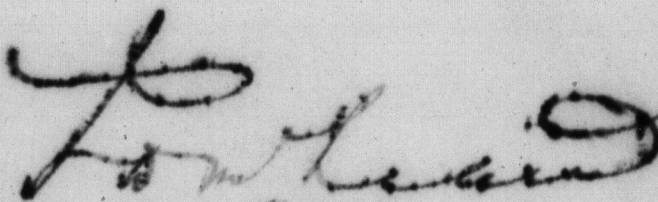
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Ottawa, July 17, 1908.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter No. 31/28 of the 9th inst. forwarding a petition from Indians of the St. Peter's band asking that an election be held, as the term of the present council has expired, I beg to say that the Department concurs in the view of Agent Lewis and yourself that to hold an election at the present time would probably have a disturbing effect while the selection of lots for those who are to receive patents is still going on. The Department will, therefore, as suggested by you, leave the matter of deciding as to the date in your hands.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

The Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

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