

Ottawa, 14th July, 1905.

Sir,-

The attention of the Department has recently been called to the drunken habits of members of the Maniwaki Band. I have to request that you will be good enough to report what steps you are taking under the Indian Act to prevent the sale of liquor to your Indians. It is your duty to do all you can to prevent the sale of liquor to them, and to report to the Department from time to time as to the condition of matters in this regard.

Your obedient servant,

*John L. ...*  
Secretary.

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