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Ottawa, 2nd. March 1920

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 23rd. of February last and your telegram of the 1st. inst. I beg to inform you that it is better to warn the chief first, that persistent irregularity of his conduct and any infraction to the Indian Act in regard to liquor traffic would be sufficient ground to depose him as chief, but I wish to tell you that before an order in Council can be passed to that effect, some explicit charges must be made against the chief, and there is nothing in your letter to warrant such action.

Your obedient servant

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

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