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Referred to the Deputy
Minister of Indian Affairs
AUG 19 1925
FOR ATTENTION
FOR DRAFT REPLY
The Hon. Secy. of Indian Affairs,
Stewart,
Ottawa,
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August 18th 1925.

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Dear Sir:-

I should appreciate receiving an answer to my letter of the 23rd June last, in reference to the claim of Mr. Emery Boissineau for treaty money.

I cannot add anything further to that letter other than to impress upon you that the Chief of what was then known as Chief Sayers' Reserve, was a member of the well known family of Sayers at Sault Ste Marie, and, while I have not gone in detail into their genealogy, there was no other idea, or impression, among those who knew them in Sault Ste Marie, than that they were half-breeds, and they were always recognized and acknowledged as such while I was a resident of Sault Ste Marie for 25 years.

I submit, there appears to be no question that Emery Boissineau was in the same category as the members of the Sayers family and the others to whom I referred in my letter of 23rd June last to you, and it appears difficult to understand why his name should have been left off the list and he should not have received treaty money.

Hoping I may hear favorably from you regarding Mr. Boissineau's claim,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Faithfully yours

H. C. Hamilton

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