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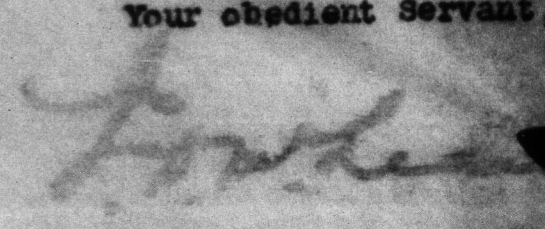
Ottawa, May 20, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, No. 78, in regard to the desire of Mary Commanda, who is now married to Joseph Otjick, a man of the Maniwaki band, to secure possession of lot 12, ran Maniwaki, the property of her late father, and in reply say that Sam Beaudoin, Jr., who is occupying the land, has no legal authority to do so, as no lease has been issued him or his father for the property, and you should notify him to vacate the premises at once so that the daughter, the former owner may take possession thereof.

As to ownership of this lot, of course it will be necessary for Mary Otjick to furnish through you satisfactory evidence that her father died intestate, and that she is the only party entitled to the property. As no location ticket has been issued, it would be well to submit resolution of the Council locating her for the land.

Your obedient servant,


Assistant Deputy & Secretary

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