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Ottawa, December 31, 1909.

Sir,-

The Department has been informed that several wampum belts, the property of the Six Nation Chiefs, were stolen from the Six Nation reserve, and that these are now in your possession, having been purchased by you. The loss of these belts is a matter of concern to their Indian owners, and I have to ask whether they are now in your possession, and, if so, what action under the circumstances mentioned you intend taking in regard thereto.

Your obedient servant,

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