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Ottawa, May 22, 1917.

Sir,--

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the petition addressed to His Majesty the King and signed by yourself, Lucinda Bumbery, Maggie Williams and Mrs. Elizabeth Fish, praying for the discharge from the army of your sons who are alleged to have enlisted in Canadian forces under military age.

In reply I have to inform you that the Department of Militia and Defence has reported that the Indians referred to in the petition, namely,-- Robert Sky, James Williams, H. Fish, W. Fish and J. Bumbery, are all above the age of 17 years; that they are on service overseas, and that it is not proposed to apply for their discharge.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Joseph Sky,
Indian,
C/o Charles McGibbon, Esq.,
Acting Indian Superintendent,
Brantford, Ont.

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