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Mr. Ross

Fort a la Corne  
James Smith's band  
August 24<sup>th</sup> 1912

The Secretary, Dept. of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa  
Sir

H.C.A.

We asked Mr. Jas. McRuther on Treaty day that Mr. James Head to be removed from being a chief of James Smith's band.

Mr. Jas. McRuther told us that he had no authority to remove him, but said that we would write to you.

We tried to have a long patience with <sup>our chief</sup> for all his mis-conducts.

The chief would not do what

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