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Ottawa, July 14, 1905.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a letter from several Indians of the River Desert band, protesting the recent election on the grounds that two Indians under twenty-one years of age were allowed to vote and also that another Indian, who intended to vote for the defeated candidates, was not allowed to vote under what they term some trifling pretext.

I have to request, therefore, that you will be good enough to report fully to the Department with reference to these charges.

Your obedient servant,


Secretary.

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