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OTTAWA, 3rd September, 1913

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Ultimo, regarding issue of Lease to the Chal-cure Bay Mills, covering land owned by Thomas Condo, on the Restigouche Indian Reserve, and in reply to say that you should obtain from Condo a written acknowledgment of receipt by him of all rental payable under lease and forward same to the Department.

In regard to the foregoing, I beg to say that the proper proceeding, as you have already been advised, is for a tenant to pay rental to you to be forwarded to the Department, requisition for the return thereof, in favour of the person entitled to receive same, to be made by you. Kindly advise all parties interested that, in future, any moneys paid direct to the Indians, as rental, will not be acknowledge by the Department, thus rendering a tenant liable to payment a second time.

Your obedient servant

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