

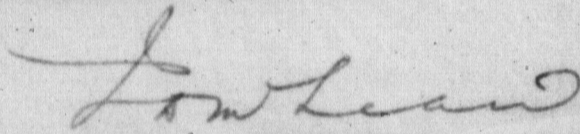
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Ottawa, 21st May, 1909.

Sir,

I have to inform you that it has been learned through Mr Calvert, M.P., that you are still desirous of being admitted into membership with the Chippewa Band of Walpole Island. The Indian Agent who wrote the Department in the matter in January last was advised that in view of the character which you bear the Department would not consent to your admission to the band. I may say that there appears to be no reason for departing from that decision, which you may regard as settling the matter.

Your obedient servant.



Secretary.

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Mr Thomas Windblow Clippy,

Algonac, Mich. U.S.