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Minister
Secretary

Ottawa May 19th, 1909

Dear Chief,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter in which you state that a whiteman is taking away sand from the foreshore in front of your reserve and to inform you that instructions have been sent to the Rev. J. D. MacLeod, Indian Agent, New Glasgow, to have this proceeding stopped at once.

In any similar case of doubt or trouble you should immediately inform the said gentleman who should then attend to the matter.

Your obedient servant

S. B.

Mathew Frances,

Indian Chief,

Pictou Landing,

Pictou County, N.S.

secretary