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Ottawa, 24th June, 1903

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo regarding whitemen on the Lorette Reserve, I beg to inform you that in compliance with the circular letter sent out in May, 1895, Agent Bastien reported that there were 16 white persons in occupation of portions of the reserve in the Huron village of Lorette, of which it was decided that 6 were entitled to remain on the reserve as being Indians in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act in force at the time they went on the reserve, and 9 came under lease in the usual way. The remaining 3 the Agent reported in 1895 as having left the reserve.

The Department is therefore not aware of any white men residing on the reserve without authority.

Hereafter you should communicate with the Department through Agent Bastien.

Your obedient servant,

L. M. Lean
Secretary.

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Indian Agent,

Jeune Lorette, P.Q.

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