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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 20th instant, in regard to claim of Joseph Nikarontasa to a piece of land on the Caughnawaga Reserve, and in reply to say that the Local Indian Agent has been communicated with in the matter, and it would be well for you to furnish him with declarations as to intestacy of the parents of Joseph Nikarontasa and as to whether they Left any other children except the two referred to.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

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