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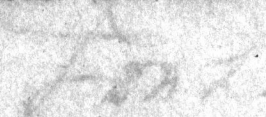
Ottawa, 26th March, 1920.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 11th instant, relative to the migration of Indians from St. Peters to Peguis Reserve; I beg to state that the Classification embodied in your letter should serve as a guide to determine those who should be compelled to move. It is quite evident that a large number of those mentioned in classes 1 to 6 inclusive are not fit, owing to old age or other causes, to start a new home on the Peguis Reserve, and these should not be disturbed but treated with the consideration their cases deserve, so long as the owners of the land they live on will tolerate them there.

With regard to the families named in Class No. 7, there does not appear to be any valid reason why these should not move and settle on the Peguis Reserve, and if they fail to do so, steps will be taken to compel them to do so.

Your obedient servant,


Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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