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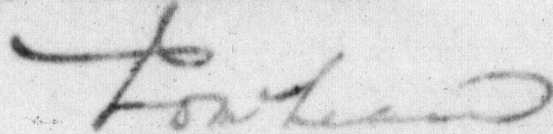
Ottawa, 29th April 1909.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th Instant addressed to the Hon. David Laird, I beg to say that if Gilbert Cook was a non-Treaty Indian you would be expected to treat him the same as a Treaty Indian when you visited Lacorne whether he belonged to that Reserve or not.

If he is a Halfbreed who has received Halfbreed Scrip he is not a ward of this Department and you are not expected to treat such people for the remuneration paid you by this Department.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

Dr. M. S. Hawke,  
Melfort,  
Sask.

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