

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Ottawa 1st October 1896

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Ultime, requesting the Department to set aside as a Reserve at Manowan lands which you at present occupy; and in reply I have to inform you that I have written to the Asst: Commissioner of Crown Lands Quebec, asking that Department for information regarding the sale of these lands &c.

With regard to your request to be supplied with seed, I have to inform you that it is the desire of the Department that the Indians should save enough seed for planting each Spring, but if you find that the supply will not be sufficient when the time for planting arrives, the Department will endeavour to supply the necessary quantity of seed required.

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) D. C. SCOTT
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Chief Louis Nawashish

Care of J.R.A. Archambault

St Michel des Saintes

Quebec.