

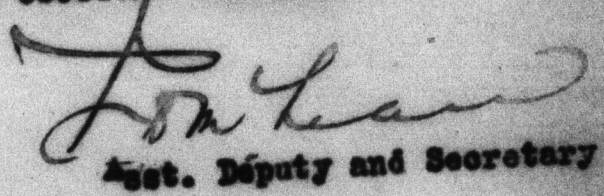
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Ottawa, 2nd May, 1914.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo, recommending that a license be issued to Mr. Z. Schartz, who is acting for Mr. Joseph Vermette, authorizing him to trade with the Indians on the Bersimis Reserve, I beg to say that the gentleman referred to have not complied with the conditions laid down by the Department as to permanent residence on the reserve, and are not therefore entitled to the permission asked for by them. It may be added that both Mr. Vermette and Mr. Schartz were made aware last year of the conditions under which permits to trade on the reserve are issued. It is regretted, therefore, that under the circumstances mentioned the request made on behalf of Mr. Vermette cannot be granted.

Your obedient servant,


Asst. Deputy and Secretary

Jos. Girard, Esq., M.P.,

House of Commons,

Ottawa.

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