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Ottawa, 22nd May, 1908.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 21st instant and in reply to inform you that the Department is not aware of anything to justify interference on its part under the circumstances described by you.

The matter seems to be one involving recourse to criminal proceedings and the duty of protecting the Indians and vindicating the law, just as with regard to white men, rests with the provincial authorities.

Your obedient servant,

Fontaine
Secretary

S. Logan, Esq.

Indian Agent,
Thessalon,
Ont.

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