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Dear Sir

Referring to the complaints
of our clients, the Chippawa
Indian Band, in the same reserve
and Wolf Lake, concerning which
we have had the honor of corresponding
with you to the effect that your Depart-
ment allowed Squaw Creek Indians to
share in their annuity. We have we
have learned that the proposed legis-
lation under which a commission could
be appointed to enquire into the matter
was not passed at the last session.
The matter therefore appears to be in
statu quo. Will you please inform
us whether you will have the matter
enquired into, under the law as
it stands. If nothing is done,
our clients propose to proceed against
the government by Petition of Right.
An early reply will oblige

Yours most obedt. servants

Wm. D. H. Esq.

Indian Department
Ottawa