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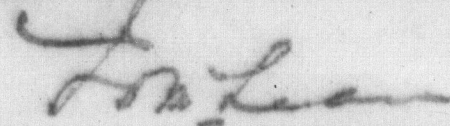
Sir-

I am directed to enclose copy of Petition, and reply thereto, from the residents of Broadview, Whitewood and surrounding districts, asking the Department to procure the assent of the Indians to the sale of the Crooked Lakes Reserve to actual settlers, and to ask you to kindly send an Inspector, or Officer of the Department, whoever you think is best qualified, to discuss the question of surrender with the Indians in accordance with the terms of the Petition.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant



Secretary.

The Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg,
Manitoba.

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