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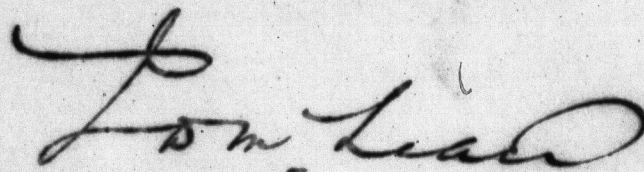
Ottawa, Dec.19, 1908.

Sir,-

It is observed that the last election for chief and councillors for the Hurons of Lorette was held on Dec.20, 1904. As under the 93rd section of the Indian Act when once the elective system has been applied to an Indian Band elections are to be held every three years, there ought to have been an election for the Huron band a year ago. As, however, you did not remind the Department that the term of three years had expired the matter was overlooked.

I have to request that you will now arrange to hold an election at as early a date as will be convenient to the Indians and yourself giving due notice in the usual manner.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

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Indian Agent,

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