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Ottawa, November 26th 1912.

Sir,

The Department has been informed by Mr. Agent Nichol that the Indians of the Piapot band have on several occasions made application to him to obtain a Chief's Medal and a copy of the Treaty for them. The Agent states that he has been informed that the late Chief Piapot gave the medal and copy of the treaty to late Commissioner Dewdney but the Department is of the opinion that this is not the case.

The late Chief Piapot was, on your recommendation, deposed by authority of an Order in Council of date the 15th April 1902, and the medal and copy of the Treaty may have been handed over by him at that time. The Department would be glad to be informed as to whether you have any recollection as to whether the medal and treaty were handed over by Piapot at the time mentioned or whether he was allowed to retain them.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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