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Ottawa, 20th May, 1902.

Gentlemen:-

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant I have the honour to inform you that the claim brought forward by David Logan was presented some two and a half years ago and it was decided that until it was established in a court of law that the property of Francis Webster Logan was in any way liable the Department would not recognise the claim. The material before the Department and the statement submitted on behalf of David Logan pointed out to the liability of Cornelius Logan, if any one, and the material before the Department lead to the opinion that the claim was altogether too excessive even as against Cornelius. Under these circumstances it is considered that David Logan, ^{should be left} to his legal rights under Section 79 of the Indian Act and that, until he produces a judgment of the competent court, that it is useless to afford him any pretext for raising discussion in the Council of the Band.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

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