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Ottawa, 28th May, 1913.

Sir,

Referring to the portion of your letter of the 30th
Ultimo, dealing with the question of disposition by
Indians to white people, of the most productive parts of
their hay lands, I beg to point out that the Indians
have no authority, under the Indian Act, to lease their
hay lands, and you should take whatever action may be
necessary to put a stop to this improper leasing of land.

If the Indians desire to have any
portion of their lands leased, application should be
made through the local Indian Agent, to the Department
for the requisite permission.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary

A. J. Boyd, Esq.

Indian Superintendent,
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