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Indian Office, Brantford.

September 28th. 1900.

Sir.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 28th instant File No. 153 199 requesting me to advise the Department why Mr. Callon does not offer as high a rental as that Mr. Baker agreed to pay, being \$25.00 less for each of the first 2 years of the proposed term.

In reply beg to state that Mr. Styres who is one of the most careful business man on the Reserve, informed me that Mr. Callon ^{would} not pay as much rent for the first 2 years as offered by Mr. Baker, but at the same time he was satisfied as he will receive from Mr. Callon \$25.00 a year more rent than he received under Official Lease 37 which expired a short time ago.

Mr. Styres is anxious to obtain as much rent as possible for his farm but could not obtain more than the offer of Mr. Callon, as Mr. Baker refused to take the farm.

I am

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

E. D. Cameron

Supt.

The Secretary-

Dept. of Indian Affairs-

Ottawa.