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Ottawa, March 6th., 1918.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 28th ultimo, relative to the application of George Leclaire, No. 593 $\frac{1}{2}$  of the St. Peter's Band, to withdraw from Treaty; I beg to state that in view of the representations made by you the Department does not consider it to the advantage of this family to leave Treaty, and therefore the application will not be granted. You will please inform Leclaire accordingly and use your influence to induce him to move to the Peguis Reserve this season.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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