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reserves to warrant the expenditure involved in the purchase of a mower. The Interest account to the credit of the Band is small, namely \$85.15 and would necessarily be used in purchasing only articles urgently required. The Indian Agent will be asked for his recommendation in the matter

With reference to the road through the reserve which is stated to be in poor condition, I beg to state that no action would appear to be necessary as the Department is informed that the Provincial Government has put this road in good condition.

Regarding the complaint that the Indians of Little Forks band have not the number of councillors to which they are entitled under treaty, I may say that it is impossible for the Department to give consideration to this question until the conclusion of the proposed amalgamation of the Little Forks and other bands.

With reference to the statement that the dam at Fort Frances makes the water muddy, killing the fish, and the paper mills dump garbage in the river, I beg to say that this matter has been taken up with the Waterways Commission with a view to the betterment, if possible, of existing conditions.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Waweshakjuekiskung  
" Jack McInnis  
"Bombay Kisikak  
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