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Ottawa, 14th February 1918.

Sir,-

We have not received a reply to our letter to you of the 30th April last in which you were requested to instruct the Temiscamingue Indian Council to pass regulations regarding the construction and maintenance of roads, fences and ditches etc., Mr. J.H. Lafrance, the purchaser of lots 35, N.½ 36 and 37 and all of lots 38 and 39 has called at the Department complaining that the Indian owners of the lots adjoining will not construct their share of the ditches and fences and insists that the Indian Council has practically refused to pass regulations regarding this work.

Mr. Lafrance says that Angus Wabie, the owner of lot 34 should build half of the boundary fence at a cost of about \$30.00 and that John Wabie, the owner of the S.½ lots 36 and 37 should build his share at a cost of about \$48.00. These men have no sum to their credit in the Department but the band has an Interest account of \$2314.13.

I have to request you to instruct the said Indians, Angus Wabie and John Wabie to construct the respective halves of their boundary fences and on their neglect or refusal to do so to instruct the Indian Council to have the work done and in the event of the Council also neglecting or refusing you may arrange to have the work done at

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