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My dear Sir:-

I duly received your letter of the 8th instant, informing me of the apparent obstructions placed in the way of Indians desirous of becoming enfranchised by Mr. Indian Agent English and the delay which was occasioned in your case, owing to the course pursued by that Officer, as well as citing other instances in which the Agent pursued apparently an obstructive course, all of which you think it your duty to your people to bring to the notice of the Department, in order that instructions may be sent the Agent that applications be forwarded to Ottawa promptly, according to the spirit of the Indian Act, to be decided upon by the Department, and not by the Agent at Sarnia.

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