

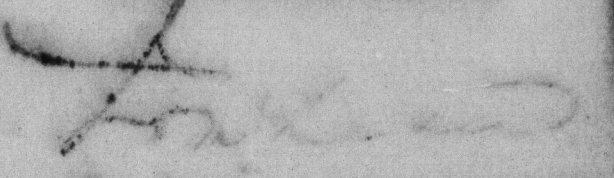
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Ottawa, November 21, 1911.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, and in reply I beg to say that the Department wishes to you to state definitely whether Wilson Edowishkosh or Mathew Sampson have any claim to the lot which is being fenced for school purposes. You state that the plot in question was given to Mathew Sampson to clear up and farm and is claimed by him, but you do not say anything as to the validity of his claim. Before this ground is fenced or enclosed the Department must be assured that none of the individual Indians of the band has a claim to it.

Your obedient servant,

  
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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