

121698-38

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

DUCK LAKE.



16th AUGUST, 1909

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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M. G. ...

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of 9th instant

No. 121698-38 and my letter No 100 of 29th ulto, I have the honour to state that your letter was only received by me on my return from the annuity payments on the 28th ulto. Had I received it before leaving I would have acted in accordance with its tenor. I may say that the Indians of the James Smith's Band think that when they elected the present Chief that it was only for a term of three years, and from some correspondence I came across I was of the same opinion, but upon looking further into the matter I cannot find any thing on file bearing on the subject other than a report to the Commissioner of the election of James Head to the position. In view of the Bands belief that they elected James Head for only three years I think it would be well if they were informed officially of their error.

I have the honour to be,

Sir, .

Your obedient servant,

J. M. ...
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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