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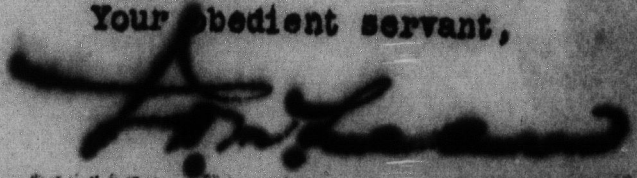
Ottawa, November 21, 1911.

Sir,

I beg to refer to official letter of May 19th, last, in which you were asked to take up again the matter of the education of Indian children in Onondaga Township and to ascertain on what terms their admission to the public school could be had.

In your report for the year ended March 31st, 1911, you stated that there was a new board of trustees in charge of the public school in Onondaga Township and that their demands were more reasonable. The fact that there are a number of Indian children in this neighborhood not receiving any education has again been brought to the attention of the Department and it is ~~desired~~ <sup>desired</sup> that an early solution of the question should be arrived at. You will be good enough, therefore, to at once communicate with the trustees and ascertain the very lowest terms upon which they will allow these Indian children to attend the school. It is presumed that the Six Nation Council will be willing to contribute to at least the extent of the average cost of the education of Indian children upon their reserves. This is a matter that was under consideration by the School Board. The Department would like ~~xxx~~ you to take this question up at once in order that a settlement may be arrived at speedily, if at all possible.

Your obedient servant,



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