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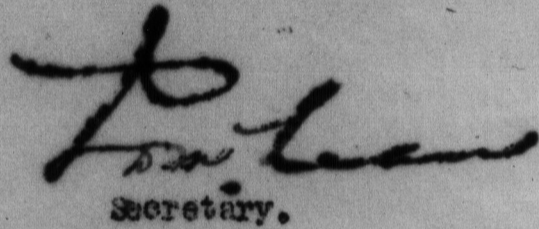
Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. reporting the results of the election for chief for the Tobique band held on the 1st inst.

In reply I beg to say that the election of Joseph Ellis as chief for a term of three years is hereby confirmed.

It is observed that you do not make any mention of the election or nomination of councillors. It is presumed, therefore, that the Tobique band does not desire to have any, the term of the late councillors, Peter Perley and Frank Solas, having expired.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

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