

Ottawa, 22nd April, 1905.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant, I beg to confirm the telegram sent to F. McD. Jacobs on the 18th instant, as follows,-

"The charges contained in your letter will be investigated twenty fifth instant."

(sd.) Frank Pedley."

I may say that Mr. Inspector Maczka has been instructed to make the investigation, and the Department is not aware what witnesses he has subpoenaed.

Note has been made of your request not to pay accounts of Dominique Maillebout and others until the charges are investigated.

The Department desires it to be understood that it will in no way be responsible for payment of counsel employed by Indians, or for any legal costs incurred without its consent.

Your obedient servant,

Forbes
Secretary.

Messrs. Misailon & Brossard,

Advocates,

11 Place d'Armes,

Montreal, P. Q.

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