

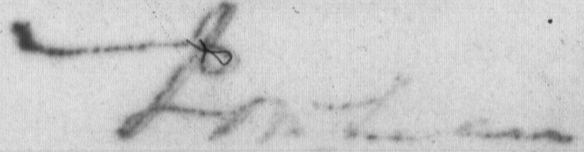
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Ottawa, 20th May, 1902.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter (No date) inclosing one from Dr. McKimmon, Medical Officer for Antigonish County, relative to the refusal of the Indians to be vaccinated, and in reply to say that the Department does not wish to insist upon their submitting to the operation, unless there should be an outbreak of small-pox in or near the localities where they reside in which case you will be good enough to report to the Department without delay.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

John R. McDonald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hesterton, N.S.

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