

Ottawa, 18th January, 1902-

Dear Mr. McGugan,

In reply to your verbal enquiry this morning, I beg to inform you that the grant of \$1000.00 made by the Chippewas of the Caradoc Reserve, towards the construction of the new iron bridge over the River Thames, has been approved by the Department. It now

requires to be confirmed by an Order in Council, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

In a letter of the 10th April last, Mr. Robson, County Clerk of Middlesex was informed that a Plan shewing the site of the proposed bridge and the Right of Way ~~required~~ through the Indian Reserve, was required, and that on receipt of the said Plan, the Indians would be asked to surrender the land comprising the Right of Way. An Order in Council will then be applied for, which, if granted will provide for the acceptance of the Surrender, and will also authorize the payment of the \$1000.00 above mentioned.

I may say that this action was approved by the Deputy Minister, and no difficulty is apprehended in carrying it out.

Yours faithfully,

Tom Lean

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