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Abenakis Agency,

Pierreville, Feb. 20, 1913.

Sir,-

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

FEB 25 1913

SURVEYS.

A few words on the subject of the "Y". Some days ago I told you that the Abenakis at a council of the band that lasted until midnight could not come to an understanding. The band wished to delegate to Ottawa some one of its members in order there to discuss this question and to arrive at an understanding in regard thereto; but they could not agree as to the choice of these delegates.

To-day three of the councillors came and asked me to ask the Department to send one of its employees here to hear their reasons, &c.

The band, at least many of its members, claims that the persons who draw personally part of this rent have not a right to its rent. They would like that the amount of the rent should return in full to the credit of the band.

Your, &c.,

Jos. Cote,

Agent.