Ottawa, 20th. September, 1909.

Sir;-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from you without date, suggesting that the Department take steps to discourage the Indians from erecting a building in which to conduct religious services of some new sect or denomination and in reply to express regret that as the Department's policy is one of non-interference with religious matters among its wards, it is unable to comply with your wishes with regard to this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

L. C. Rodgers, Esq., Fisher River,

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