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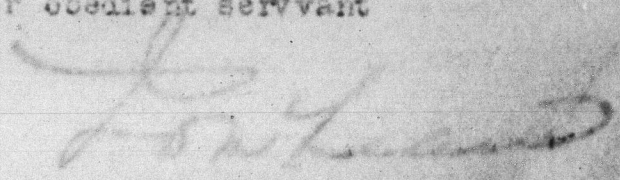
OTTAWA, 26th July, 1911-

Sir-

Referring to your letter of the 29th Ultimo, protesting against the leasing of your land to James D. Carruthers, I beg to say that the local Agent, Mr. Sutherland of Delaware, was asked for a report in this matter, and in reply states that you have no horses or cattle, that you have twelve acres of land not under lease, and that he considers the rental offered a fair one, namely \$750.00 for the ten years, and strongly recommends the issue of lease, in accordance with terms of agreement of the 7th April last.

In view of the foregoing, the Department considers that it would be justified in issuing the lease, as requested, and I have to request you to advise me, without delay, whether you can advance any good reason for contrary action. The Department will give you one week in which to reply.

Your obedient servant


Asst. Deputy & SecretaryDaniel Maddison,
(Indian)

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