

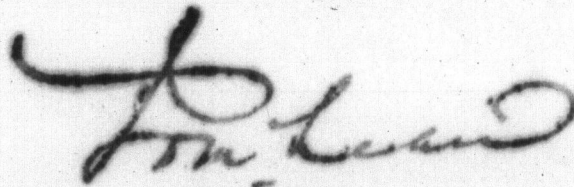
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Ottawa, May 3, 1907.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that an application has been made for oil and gas on the Caradoc and Oneida Indian Reserves, and I have to ask you to be good enough to ascertain from the Indians and report whether each Band would be willing to surrender the oil and gas and mining privileges in connection therewith, in order that the same might be disposed of for their benefit.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

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