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Lecton 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 1881

My Dear D Dawson

Since receiving yours of 8<sup>th</sup> Inst John B Reid concluded to take your offer of \$200<sup>00</sup> for the land referred to and I have given him a deed of it and have received the money. In accordance with your instructions dated 30<sup>th</sup> Ult I have appropriated \$50 of the amt for the benefit of the Indians and enclosed memo of such appropriation which I hope will meet your approbation. I was guided in this matter entirely by the chief who appears to be an honest fellow having the interests of his people at heart. He tells me that the Indians have neither seen nor heard

from Paul in any way for some  
years past and I have heard from  
others that he has been rather under  
a cloud for some time past and  
I have therefore refrained from sending  
<sup>him</sup> the sum named by you. I enclosed  
a cheque for \$149 <sup>62</sup>/<sub>100</sub> in the Canadian  
Bank of Commerce Montreal in  
your favor being the balance  
of \$150<sup>00</sup> less Bank Com<sup>t</sup> 38<sup>00</sup>.

With kindest regards  
Yours very sincerely  
James Kimbore

I write regrets that James in  
his recent flying visit to Niagara  
was unfortunate enough not to find  
you in when he called on his way up  
and that on his return he had not  
time to call. BJ

Prunus  
Sept 187.

