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Geneva.

November 6th, 1923.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22nd October I have the honour, in accordance with your request, to enclose for your information a copy of a document which was communicated by Chief Deskaheh to the President of the Assembly on September 4th 1923.

In his letter Chief Deskaheh requested that "the application of the Six Nations to the League of Nations be laid before the Assembly".

In acknowledging receipt I informed Mr. Deskaheh that I was instructed by the President of the Assembly to state that after consultation with the Bureau of the Assembly he regretted that he did not consider it possible to take any action in the matter.

This must be the document to which you refer, as there is no other on record in this office other than that originally communicated by the Netherlands Government of which the Canadian Government has already received a copy. There is no official information in this office to the effect that Chief Deskaheh sent copies of this document to the Delegations at the Assembly in September of the year.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

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Your obedient servant,

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for External Affairs,
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Canada.

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Acting Secretary-General.