Kickapoo Indians (capsule summary)

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Ottawa 4, May 15, 1963.

Mr. Beverly Edkin,
15 West 29th Street,
Erie,
Pennsylvania,
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Edkin:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date, requesting information concerning the Kickapoo Indians.

A thorough search of our records has failed to reveal any reference to Kickapoo Indians with permanent residence on Canadian territory, although during the fur-trading period, some two hundred years ago, they made trading expeditions north of their traditional territories, south of the Great Lakes.

Our records show that the majority of Indians living in the vicinity of St. Mary's River around 1850-1860 were Chippewa, with a few Ottawa and Pottawatimi.

The membership list of the Garden River Band, which lives in the neighbourhood of St. Mary's Island, was carefully checked for the years 1857 and 1858, and there was no record of the name "Froney" or "DeFroney Goodby".

There is no literature concerning the Kickapoo Indians in this office, but I am sending you a short bibliography of material which contains references to the Kickapoo Indians.

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I hope this list will prove useful to you.

Yours sincerely,

C. I. Fairholm,
A/Senior Administrative Officer.

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