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Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 16th instant No. 529018 T.G.I. relating to the diversion of water by the Canadian Northern Railway Co., from the Assiniboine River in Tp. 29, R. 32, W. 1. M. I beg to inform you that a communication has been received from the Indian Commissioner, Winnipeg, which is to the effect that no damage is being done at present in the Kamsack town-plot by the pipe line which it appears has been instructed to be constructed by the Railway Co. The said pipe line is already in operation and that the Railway Co. contemplates changing the location of the said pipe line. It has been decided to let the question of possible compensation to be paid by the Railway Co., stand for the present, with the exception of a small triangle of land in the S.E. 1/4 Tp. 29, R. 32, W. 1. M. required by the said Company, for which satisfactory arrangements have been made. I have further to add that there appears to be no further objection as far as this Department is concerned to the taking of the proposed quantity of water from the Assiniboine River.

Hon. D. Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

Your obedient servant

P. G. Keyes, Esq.,

Secretary,

Dept. of the Interior,

Ottawa.

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