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Ottawa, May 1, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that the Department will use the plan of the Bear Island school for the proposed school on the Dokis Reserve and make the changes suggested by you.

In the meantime you will be good enough to visit the reserve and endeavour to purchase a site. I am sending herewith two blank quit claim deeds and, provided you are able to purchase an acre or suitable land for a reasonable price, you may have the deeds executed and forward them to the Department when payment will be made. It will be necessary to describe the property in the deed. You should, therefore, have it staked and give such a description as will identify it at any time. Please bear in mind that the site should be high and dry and easily drained and the soil suitable for gardening purposes. As soon as you are heard from a call for tenders will be sent out. On the accompanying blue print please indicate the location of the site you choose and show the measurements.

Your obedient servant,



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