Ottawa, 16th February, 1906.

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The Indians of Riding Mountain Indian reserve, No. 61, desire to lease the west half and the northeast quarter Section 33, Township 20, Range 19, W. I. M., for hay purposes, for a period of five years, at a yearly rental of \$25.00, payable in November of each year. It is said that only about fifty tons of hay can be taken off the three quarter sections.

I shall be obliged if you will advise this Department whether these lands are available upon the above terms.

Your obedient servant,

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secretary.

P.G. Keyes, Esq.,

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sir,-

Secretary,

Dept. of Interior,

Ottawa.

