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Ottawa, Nov. 11, 1912.

Sir,

Encl.

Enclosed herewith is a blue print plan showing a portion of land containing 2.03 acres in the tract of land on the bank of the Kaministiquia River, reserved for an Indian boat landing, required by the Department of Public Works.

Correspondence in this matter was had with your predecessor; it was hoped that a portion of land in the rear of that now applied for might be obtained from the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in order that the boat landing might continue to be of the same width as before. It appears that this cannot be done.

The Department of Public Works has offered the sum of \$1015.00 in payment for the said portion of land containing 2.03 acres. Please inform me whether, in your opinion, this is a reasonable sum to be paid for the same. Kindly consult the Indians in this matter. You may explain to them that this ^{is} a case of land being required in an Indian Reserve under proper authority and that therefore a surrender of the same is not required but in accordance with the usual policy of this Department it is desired to have the views in the matter. Kindly attend to this matter as soon as possible.

R. McKnight, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Arthur, Ont.

Your obedient servant,

Tom L. ...
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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