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Ottawa, 8th May, 1906.

Sir,-

I have to request you to proceed to the File Hills Agency, and subdivide into Eighty Acre lots a strip of land three miles wide, in the Peepekesia Indian reserve, extending from the west limit of the portion previously subdivided to the west limit of the reserve.

As you are fully aware of all the requirements of this survey, it is not necessary to inform you of any details.

I have, however, to draw your attention to the numbering of the lots and ranges in the portion already subdivided. It is very desirable to adopt a more uniform system. Each range should number from the east westward, and the lots number from the south northward beginning with lot No. 1. I may say that this is imperative. You should interview Mr. Inspector Graham, and inform him of the objectionable manner in which the lots and ranges are numbered and of the desire of the Department to adopt the system above indicated, and which you will be good enough to carry out in the portion you are about to subdivide. You will note, therefore, that your first range will be No. 7. If lots have been allotted to Indians on the old numbering in the subdivided portion, Mr. Graham should take steps to

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