

March 5th, 1947.

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The Deputy Minister of Justice,
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Dear Sir:

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Re: Stony Indian Reserve,
Morley, Alta., and Mitford
Coal Company Lease.

Reporting herein we would advise that we have today received an enquiry from Mr. Hannah reading as follows:

"Following our last communication with our clients in London as to their selling the Mitford lands, we would be glad to know if you have any proposal to submit on behalf of your client."

to which we have replied as follows:

"We have your letter of March 3rd and in reply may say that we have not yet received instructions from the Department of Indian Affairs as to what offer should be made."

"We have a letter dated February 28th intimating that the matter is under review by the Department in Ottawa and as soon as we receive their further instructions, we will immediately communicate with you."

In connection with this matter, we would remind you that the lease between the Mitford Company and Crawford expired on December 31st last and strictly speaking there is no arrangement with respect to the acreage on which the loading pens and platforms are located, and it would appear to be desirable to come to some understanding as early as possible.

Yours faithfully,

M. J. EDWARDS.

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