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Ottawa, April 11, 1911.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, No. 105, and of the request enclosed therewith from the City Council of Portage la Prairie to the effect that action be taken to remove the Sioux Indians from the town to land on which they can farm.

It is understood that these Indians live on Lot No. 99 in the Town, and that this Lot is their private property. Kindly ascertain if this is the case who has the deed and in whose name the deed was made.

Lot No. 14 in the Parish of Portage la Prairie, on which you reported 7th October, 1910, was set apart in 1898, for the use of these Indians. Please state if any Indians reside on this Lot and if not why do they not make proper use of it.

You should ascertain if the Indians are disposed to remove from the Town and to where they would be willing to go, also if there is vacant Crown land in the locality and the area that would be sufficient for their use, also report the number of men, women and children comprising the band.

Your obedient servant,

R. Logan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage La Prairie,
Man.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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