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Ottawa Feby. 23, 1909

Sir,-

I beg to draw your attention to letter of the 22nd January last No. I642I requesting you to indicate approximately the location of the proposed new reserve in the vicinity of Bright Sand Lake for the Thunderchild Band and to request you to be good enough to send a sketch indicating the same at as early a date as you reasonably can.

In this connection the Department of the Interior has stated under date 6th May 1907 that Townships 54, in Ranges 19, 20 and 21, West 3rd Meridian have not been surveyed. There appear to be no homestead entries in Townships 52 and 53 except in the said Ranges, excepting Township 52 Range 21, in which there are a few homestead entries and the odd numbered sections in Township 52, Range 19.W.3.M. have been patented to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. It is obvious that in order to prevent complications, the Indians should select the new reserve at the North end of the lake if possible.

Your obedient servant

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