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Ottawa, 5th May 1915.

Sir,-

It is desired to mark the boundaries of the Whycocomagh Indian Reserve in a manner that will not leave any excuse for trespassers on the plea that they were unable to tell where the lines of the reserve are. For this purpose I have to request you to be good enough at your early convenience to plant a number of iron posts on the said boundary. They should be planted at all points where the lines of the lots on the reserve intersect and on lines of greater length they should be placed at intervals of 10 chains or thereabouts.

Enclosed herewith is a blue print plan showing the class of post to be used. Please have the necessary number made in your locality. These posts should cost about 75¢ each. The posts are to be driven to within 10" of their heads; a small mound of stones or earth is to be built over them so as to completely cover the post. It is understood that the mound will settle and show the top of the posts and if not they can be found by a little digging.

The lines should be well cut out and re-blazed. They should be carefully chained and the points at which the posts are planted should be noted in the field notes, and on the plan. Please forward your account, pay-roll and voucher forms for expenditure as usual. A blank field book, voucher forms and pay-rolls will be forwarded to you by registered mail.

Your obedient servant,

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