OTTAWA, 9th August, 1904.

Sir:-

Ishall feel obliged if you will be good enough to inform me on what terms this Department may acquire a piece of land near Missanable, containing about 200 acres. The land is required as a Reserve man for the use of a number of Indians now residing upon it, who are members of the Michipicotin band.

The land desired is situated about half a mile South-west of the Hudson Bay Company's store on the shore of Dog Lake. It contains a point or promontory running out into the said Lake upon which a house has been erected by the Indian Chief Quakiquick as well as others belonging to members of the band. The land is separated by water from the dwellings of white-men or half-breeds and it is stated that it is not likely it will be required for other purposes.

The Indian Agent from a personal inspection states that the timber on this point is of no value except for fire wood, consisting largly of poplar and small white birch and some other small timber of no marketable value and that the land with the exception of a few small patches cannot be cultivated.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Aubrey White, Esq.,

Asst. Commr.,

Department of Crown Lands,

Toronto, Onto

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