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No 300

Indian Dept.

Fort Ellice

October 10<sup>th</sup> 82

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose a petition signed by a number of the "Key" band praying that they may get a Reserve, at or near Swan Lake instead of coming up to the new Reserve at Pelly. I have promised to forward the petition but have told them that I cannot recommend its adoption. I have told them however that as long as they choose to remain in possession of their old improvements the Govt. have no objection but that they cannot expect any assistance from the Govt. and that they must come to Pelly for their Treaty. I think that most of the Band will come up next spring when they see how comfortable the Indians at Pelly are.

I am Sir

Your Obedt. Servt.

The Indian Commissioner

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Indian Agent

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