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Ottawa, 5th July, 1906.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, No. 95/3, and of the copy of the letter therewith enclosed from Corporal R.B.C. Mundy, relating to the burial ground of the Sioux Indians who have settled near Moosejaw.

Kindly ascertain and inform the Department what section, township and range the land is situated in; in fact in order to make the necessary application to the Department of the Interior the plot of ground required, that is to say, the plot the bodies are now in should be measured, and described by metes and bounds with reference to the quarter section in which it is situated; the boundaries should be parallel to the limits of the quarter section.

Similarly the plot of land required for a new grave-yard should be measured and connected by measurement to a quarter section post or section post.

Referring to the paragraph in your letter relating to the settlement of the straggling Sioux in question, it would appear to be advisable to endeavour to secure for them a small reserve (a quarter section might

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