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Ottawa, Oct. 22, 1914.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence with your predecessor, in which he represented that it was desirable to purchase from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company a portion of the Bocket Station Grounds in the Peigan Indian Reserve, I beg to enclose herewith a blue print plan showing the said Station Ground.

Encl.

You will note that the company desires to retain a width of one hundred and fifty feet on the North side of their centre line and a width of two hundred feet on the South side. The company is willing to sell the following areas as shown on the plan:-

Block A.....	18.57 acres
" B.....	5.81 "
" C.....	9.09 "
" D.....	38.28 "

The officers of the company consider that this land is worth about \$30.00 per acre. I have to request you to be good enough to examine the land <sup>and to state</sup> ~~with the view of ascertaining if this is a reasonable price.~~ <sup>what you consider to be</sup> You should then place the matter before the Indian ~~Council~~ and, if they desire, request them to pass a resolution to the effect that the Department enter into negotiations for the purchase of this land and that the necessary funds be taken from their

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Interest 5119.83  
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