I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant. inclosing copy of resolution of the Samia Council, regarding purchase by Benjamin White of five acres of land from Henry Williams on the W. 1 of the S. 1 of Lot S. Hange 4, Barnia Reserve, and in reply to say that, as Henry Williams has only a small quantity of land himself, and as Benjamin white has sufficient land without that which he is proposing to purchase, the Department is not disposed to approve of the resolution regarding purchase.

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Your obedient Servent,

Ottawa, January 18, 1918.

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for Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

