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Ottawa, 2nd May, 1912,

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st ultimo, asking to be informed as to the time the Saskatchewan Indians consented to go on to their reserves, I have to say that it is supposed that the Indians to whom " you refer are those with whom treaties were made in the years 1874, '75, and '76. These treaties stipulated among other things that reserves would be set apart for the Indians, who were included therein; but these reserves had first to be located and surveyed. The Indians were not compelled to at once take up thei residence on these reserves, and although occupation by them was commenced in the year 1875 it was not till about the year 1880 that all those entitled to reside thereon were in occupation of the lands set apart for them. A copy of each of the Treaties mentioned is enclosed herewith.

Your obedient agreent,

Asso. Deputy and Secreta

aut n. Gamble, Esq., Hatton.

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