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Ottawa, April 29th, 1913

Sir,-

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Referring to your letter of the 13th November last, enclosing a petition signed by the residents of Maple Creek and vicinity relative to the Indians living near that place, I beg to state that the Department has decided to give these Indians a small Reserve as requested.

The Department desires that you will visit the locality at the earliest possible date to interview the Indians, ascertain their number and consult with them as to the most suitable location for the proposed Reserve.

I herewith enclose a sketch showing the available vacant Dominion lands colored yellow from which the selection may be made. You will please indicate on the sketch the selection made by yourself and the Indians.

The area to be reserved will depend on the number of Indians living there; but it is thought that they should get not less than a Section, and care should be taken to select a piece that will furnish fuel, if any is available. I may say, however, that the records of the Department of the Interior show that these lands are not wooded.

Kindly submit your report with the least possible delay, returning the sketch.

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Chief Inspector,

Winnipeg, Man.

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