Ottews, May 17, 1913.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, No. 283,6221, I beg to inform you that Mr. Gien Campbell, Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies, has reported to the effect that all the lands colpured yellow on the map which accompanied your said letter that have so far been seen are rough, bald hills of gravel and sand altogether unsuitable for the Indians.

Mr. Campbell says that if the South & of 36 all of 25 and the North east & of 26 all in Township 9, Range 25, W-3-M, can be obtained for the Indiana the trouble will be solved. I shall be much obliged if you will be good enough to inform me whether It is possible to have these lands set apart for the Indians.

With regard to the said South & of 36 it appears that the Indians have been located on this land for about nine years but a little over a year ago it was homesteaded and pre-ampted by Robt. Innie. The asid Mr. Innis is willing to abandon the said helf section provided the Government will give him The Controller, Patents Branch, Dept. of the Interior, Ottawa, Ont.

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