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Ottawa, 7th September, 1907.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 23rd ultimo, in regard to question of surrender by the Sarcee Indians of a portion of their Reserve, and in reply would say that if the Indians are willing and give their consent to pay you \$3000.00 for your services in conducting on their behalf the negotiations for the surrender of a portion of the Sarcee Reserve, upon such surrender being obtained, the Department sees no objection to its being paid.

Mr. Agent McNeill of Calgary, has been written to confer with you in connection with the proposed surrender.

Your obedient servant,

Frank Bell
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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