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Ottawa, May 17, 1913.

Sir.-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 16th instant, regarding the taking of gravel from the Penticton reserve, and in reply to say that permission could only be given after surrender by the Indians under the provisions of the Indian Act.

I may say however, that at the present time no action is being taken by the Department to alienate any portion of an Indian Reserve in British Columbia, pending report by the British Columbia Reserve Commission as to title to reserves in that Province.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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