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Ottawa, July 7, 1913.


Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo and in reply have to say that the lands of the Indians are held in trust by this Department for them and cannot be granted without fair compensation therefor.

You should forward to the Department copies of your right of way plans showing the lands in Indian Reserves required. The plans should be on tracing cloth accompanied by two blue prints of each plan. The tracings should be signed by a responsible officer of your company as well as by the surveyor who made the survey.

On the receipt of these action will be taken on them and you will be further advised. I may here say that entry will not be allowed on an Indian Reserve for construction purposes until the right of way has been arranged for with this Department.

Your obedient servant,


 Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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