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Shell River, Sask., Aug. 3, 1935

Department of Indian Affairs.

Dear Sir,-

Would you be kind enough to give me some information on the report I am requesting.

About two years ago I built myself a house on land which I thought belonged to the Government. I guided myself by an iron post which I thought was on the road. Today the Indians evicted me and want me to move from this place. I am very poor. I have 13 children and am on relief. My cellar is dug. I have not the time nor the means to move this fall. I haven't got sufficient money.

Please be kind enough to see to this. We have built on Lake Morand, south end of the Big River Reserve, south of the C. P. R. track.

Kindly make them wait so that I may obtain help from other families to move next spring. My house is only seven feet on the reserve. I thought I was building on the Fri. 8 acres on the north side of the Lake. I cannot move. My cellar is ready for my potatoes. Be kind enough to quieten them. I hope that you will grant me a permit until next <sup>spring</sup> as I cannot reside on the land of the Indians.

Hoping to receive a favourable reply as soon as possible,

Yours truly,

Jules Ed. Savard  
Shell River.

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