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In reply to P. B. Scott

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Ottawa, Can.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter July 22nd regarding the Indian Reservation has been received. In company with the Agent of your Department, Dr. E. W. McDonald, I visited the Reservation and found it in a very unsanitary condition.

I am enclosing a copy of letter from B. E. Christmas the Indian Chief which explains itself.

May I point out the following:-

- 1st. The small area of land comprising the Reservation, I should think, is entirely too small for the number of Indians living there.
- 2nd. The houses are too small for the number who live in them, allowing too little air space for each occupant.
- 3rd. Sanitary arrangements are altogether inadequate.
- 4th. The Government lavatory is out of commission and the toilets at present used are too few and antiquated.

The Chief's letter will indicate to you the other objections which are perfectly correct. In view of the foregoing, I would make the following suggestions:-

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