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Ottawa, 14th September, 1905.

Sir,-

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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, No. 82/26, regarding the claim of Michel Morrisseau to a portion of land in the Paskonkin Indian reserve, near Hungry Hall, Ont., and beg to inform you that this matter was taken up by the Department in 1891. It was then decided that Michel Morrisseau's claim should be allowed, and that the area allotted to him should be arrived at, if possible, by an amicable agreement between the band, Michel Morrisseau, the Indian Agent and the Surveyor who it was then intended to send the following season.

Correspondence was then had with the Crown Lands Department, Ont., to obtain a portion of land from that Department in exchange for the portion to be taken from Paskonkin reserve. In that correspondence it was proposed to allow Morrisseau 160 acres. The Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, neglected to reply to the last two letters from this Department, and the matter was then allowed to drop.

Enlosed herewith is a copy of a plan, ^{prepared} ^{then} as part of the instructions to be given to the surveyor, on which the land proposed to be given to Morrisseau is shown.

The Department is still willing to allow Morrisseau his claim, and its boundaries may be any form desired by himself, provided that the Indian Agent and Council

Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

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