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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 17th ultimo submitting the request of Chief Augustine that his claim as discoverer of an Iron Mine on Garden River Indian Reserve be protected, I have to request that some more definite information in regard to the exact position of the discovery should be forwarded to the Department, as well as affidavits by two or more reliable persons as to Chief Augustine

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