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Ottawa, September 5, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo, inclosing resolution of Council in regard to granting permit to Nyles McDougald to remove gravel from lot 1, range 6, Caradoc reserve, and in reply to call attention to the fact that no disposition of gravel on an Indian reserve can be made without a surrender by the Indians under and in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act, and you should stop the removal of any gravel until proper authority has been obtained therefor.

You will be good enough to advise the Department whether the Indians would be willing to surrender the gravel to be disposed of for their benefit, when the question of submitting surrender will be given due consideration.

Your obedient servant,

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