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Ottawa, 10th February 1919.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 18th ultimo No.165-114, I beg to inform you that we have received a report from our Agent to the effect that the lands in the Nipissing Indian reserve are not similarly situated to the land on the Sturgeon River referred to in the report of Mr.S.J.Chapleau. If, however, the water of Lake Nipissing is retained at a normal level, it does not now appear that it will be necessary to press any claim for damages to Indian lands.

Your obedient servant,

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