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Ottawa, October 18, 1911.

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Ottawa, October 17, 1911

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, in regard to application of Mr. W. H. Hawkins for a mining claim on the surrendered portion of the Whitefish River Indian Reserve, and in reply to say that upon Mr. Hawkins submitting a statutory declaration showing the nature and amount of expenditure on the property in question, the matter will receive due consideration.

Your obedient servant,

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