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Ottawa, February 20, 1914.
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Sir,-

Sir,- I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, making application for permission to explore for petroleum and gas on the Stoney reserve, and in reply to say that the oil and gas rights on this reserve have not been surrendered by the Indians, and the Department cannot grant you the desired permission.

Your obedient Servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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