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Ottawa Oct 21, 1908.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant No. 8946I-A I beg to inform you that the surrender of the Thunderchild Indian Reserves Nos. 115 and 115A does not provide for an exchange as originally intended. The Indians have surrendered the said lands on condition that they are sold for their benefit and that a new reserve be purchased for them. There are other conditions monetary and otherwise in the surrender which have to be carried out by this Department. The necessary subdivisions surveys and sales will be made by this Department in the usual manner.

We will in the near future communicate with your Department in connection with the purchase of the new reserve desired by the Indians.

Your obedient servant

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Assistant Secretary.

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P.G. Keyes, Esq.,
Secretary,
Dept. of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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