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Ottawa, Oct. 24, 1913.

Sir,

Referring to your favour of the 6th instant and accompanying resolution of the Indian Council that the Department be asked to grant to the Fisher River Band a piece of land upon the West shores of the Fisher Bay, to be used as a fishing station and to be added to the reserve, I beg to say the area of the lands at present allotted to these Indians is 15692 acres. Their present population is 472 which population under Treaty 4 entitles them to 15204 acres. They have therefore 486 acres more than they are entitled to under the said treaty and it would be useless to apply to the Department of the Interior for more land unless the band would consider surrendering a portion of the land they already own in exchange for the land which they desire to acquire.

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Your obedient servant,

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