

cc Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA, Ont.
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CALGARY, Alberta,
January 29th, 1947.

Chief Enos Hunter,
Wesley Band,
Morley Agency,
MORLEY, Alberta.

Dear Enos:

This will acknowledge your Resolution in regard to the lands for the Wesley Band. It is noted that you are asking that certain lands be now purchased for the particular use of the members of your Band from the unexpended balance of the loan of \$500,000.00

At this time I cannot recommend this because about half the loan has already been expended in securing the Coppock-Crawford properties adjacent to the Stony Reserve, and nothing has yet been done for the Indians at Pekisko and Nordegg.

It was understood that efforts must be made to secure lands in the vicinity of Pekisko and Nordegg for these Indians before any further money is spent in the vicinity of Morley. Mr. Allan, Superintendent of Reserves & Trusts, is already familiar with your request to have extra lands for the use of the Wesley Band, and a copy of your Resolution is being forwarded to him.

If, and when, land has been secured for the Pekisko and Nordegg Indians and there is a balance, as originally anticipated, which might be used for the purchase of more grazing lands adjacent to Morley, it is our belief that the Superintendent will be only too pleased to then consider your Resolution.

Yours very truly,

G. H. Gooderham,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.