at present, and when the flooding is complete the survey of the boundary along the water's edge according to its final level. The surveyor should prepare a plan showing his survey and the area included between the two lines. The understanding then is that if a greater area than eighteen acres is shown to have been flooded your company will pay for the excess at the rate of \$1000. per acre, and if it is shown that a less area has been flooded, the Department will refund the difference at the same rate.

Your obedient servant,

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Secretary.