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Ottawa, March 30, 1908.

My Lord,-

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 24th instant, in regard to the question of securing a site for a church building on the Seugeen Indian Reserve, in the County of Bruce, Ont and in reply to say that, upon the Department being furnished with the transfer from the Indian to the Church authorities, and provided it is found that the Indian having the land in question is the recognized owner thereof, the Department would be prepared to give the usual authority for use and occupancy of this land for church purposes.

I may say that it is not usual to grant the fee simple to land situate on an Indian Reserve to Church authorities, but simply to give the right to hold same as long as it is used for church purposes.

I have the honour to be,

Your lordship's most obedient Servant,

The Right Reverend  
Lord Bishop of Huron,  
London, Ont.

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of Indian Affairs.

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