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Ottawa, 30th September, 1904.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 30th ultimo, No. L.L.6661 & 15056/04, I beg to say that it is regretted very much that you cannot, under your regulations, set apart a reserve for the Indians at Manouan Lake, Que., subject to the rights of the timber lessee.

The question is one of considerable importance. It appears to be very desirable that the land occupied by the Indians at Manouan Lake and on which they have erected houses should be secured for them, prior to the possible advent of white settlers. I shall feel obliged if you will kindly give the matter your earnest attention, in the hope that you will find some way to get over the difficulty, in order that a reserve may be allotted to the Indians in that locality.

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) F. Pedley.

Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs.

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Quebec, Que.

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