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Ottawa, April 20, 1914.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, in regard to the question of enfranchising the Indians of Stoney and Kettle Points. In reply I might say that at present the Department is carrying on negotiations with these Indians and the Indians of Sarnia, as to division of their reserves, and after this matter has been finally adjusted, if a separation is decided upon, the Department then would be in a position to consider the question of enfranchisement of the Kettle and Stoney Point Indians.

Your obedient Servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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