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October 23rd, 9.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22nd of June last and previous correspondence had with you regarding certain land required for Police purposes near Edmonton, and which you considered that your Department might desire to acquire on the Reserve of Passpasschase, the quantity required by you being about 50 acres, for barracks, stables, &c., and a lease hold of about 640 acres for pasturage, I beg to inform you that the Indians having surrendered the Reserve, this Department is about to bring the land into the market; it is therefore desirable that you should at the earliest possible moment advise me whether you have concluded to purchase and lease the above quantities of land ~~in the above tract~~ from this Department for the purposes of the North West Mounted Police, and if so the exact section or parts of sections which you wish to acquire.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Deputy Supt. General of  
Indian Affairs.

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