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This Department is patenting to the Lake Abitibi Gold Mining Company, the two claims above referred to. The area of that part of 42 T.P., within your Reserve, is 24 acres and of 43 T.P., 15 acres, or 39 acres in all, which would be the area to select.

I enclose you a copy of the plan of survey of the two claims, which as you will observe covers land and land under the water of the Lake. I have had these claims laid down on J.H.Shaw's plan of the Reserve, as furnished by you. It may be possible that the Mining Company will ask that your Department issue to them a Confirmatory Patent in as much as the selection of the Reserve has been confirmed. If such is the case, certified copies of the plans could be furnished you.

Yours truly,

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