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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA.

Ottawa Jan 13, 1909

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Sir,-

I beg to submit a plan showing the Hay lands set aside this season for the Indians on Fisher River Reserve No.44.

By letter dated the 7th Dec. 1905, File 96411, the Indian Commissioner estimated the amount of land to be given as hay land at about 2250 acres. When making the survey last fall, the Chief and Council stated they understood they were to have 4 square miles or 2560 acres.

By letter of the 31st July, 1906 the Secretary of the Department of the Interior informed this Department that the whole of Tp. 28, R. 1, West 1st Meridian has been reserved from sale and settlement and the timber from license until this Department is able to have survey made of land desired. Sections 15, 16 the South half of 21 and the South $\frac{1}{2}$ of 22 containing 1920 acres were selected by the Chief and Council who also desired 160 acres more north of and adjoining the old Reserve.

This 160 acres contains some hay land along a creek which crosses diagonally, the remainder is bush and has been occupied by Peter Murdock a former non-treaty Indian who was taken into this Band recently and who took his first treaty payment last spring. Murdock has a wife and 6 children. He has been in possession about 5 years and has a good house 20' X 14'

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