The Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Rogers :-

I am in receipt of a letter from the Publicity Commissione of the Prince Albert Board of Trade as follows:-

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North of Prince Albert, has no Indians living on it at present, although it comprises an area of thirty-two thousand acres and all the land is ideally suited for agricultural purposes. Is it probable that the Government will take over this acreage and allow it to be colonized by homesteaders?

Will you kindly have this matter looked into and see if it is possible to throw this land open for settlement. I presume the Reserve referred to is the Reserve North of Sturgeon Lake, and I think some time ago the Indians from this Reserve were moved to Montreal Lake; but I am not certain. There may be some of them on the Reserve yet.

Yours sincerely,



