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The Hon. Robert Rogers,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa,
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Dear Mr. Rogers:-

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

- "I have been informed that the New Reserve, thirty miles
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,

[Signature]

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