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Ottawa 17th March 1896.

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Sir,

Application has been made to the Department on behalf of Chief Asham for the sub-division by survey of the St. Peters Indian Reserve, and I have to request that you will be good enough to consult with the Chief and report fully in regard to the question of survey.

The first outline survey of this Reserve was made ^{as you are aware} in 1875, and all the corners were re-marked with one-quarter inch iron posts in 1885. The inner two miles were sub-divided into long narrow river lots in 1874, and a number of Patents have issued within the last few years to claimants entitled to such, and beyond the inner two miles no sub-division of the Reserve has ever been made.

In reporting on the matter, it might be advisable that you should indicate what sized lots the Reserve should be divided into, and also whether the Indians would be willing to pay for the survey from the funds of the Band.

Your obedient servant,

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