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OTTAWA, 13th November, 1905.

Sir:-

In regard to your petition of the 2nd ultimo signed by yourself and a number of resident settlers of St. Peter as to opening up for settlement a portion of the Michel Callihoo Indian Reserve, I beg to say that the question of a surrender of the land by the Indians in accordance with provisions of the Indian Act was submitted to them through the local Agent who reports that the Chief and leading men of the Band are unanimously opposed to surrender.

In view of the attitude of the Indians no action as to disposition of land can be taken by this Department.

I may say that the question of fencing the Reserve will receive attention.

Your obedient servant,

James Reddy
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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