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Ottawa, June 6, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, in regard to the question of locating Indians to land on the Peguis Indian reserve, and in reply would beg to call your attention to sections 21 and 22 of the Indian Act, which provide for the locating of individual Indians for land on their reserve.

You will be good enough to take the matter up with the band, and furnish the Department with a list of Indians located, and description of the land for which they have been located, covered by a resolution of the band, when the question of issuing of location tickets will be given due attention, and you will be furnished with a book in which to keep a record of such locations.

As to the area of land which should be given to any individual Indian, this is largely a matter for consideration by the band, but the Department considers that no larger area should be allotted than can be properly used by an Indian.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy Secretary

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