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Ottawa, June 14, 1913.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, in connection with exchange of parcel of land on the Caughnawaga reserve for a suitable portion of the Stevens, to be used for athletic club, and inclosing copy of resolution of the Caughnawaga Indians in connection therewith, and in reply to say that the Department is disposed to give favorable consideration to the application, but before final confirmation of the action of the Council it will be necessary for the Department to be furnished with additional evidence as to the ownership of lot No. 77, namely, statutory declarations by old residents showing that there are no other claimants to this land except the Norton estate. It will also be necessary for the Department to be furnished with a description by metes and bounds, sufficient for identification on the Caughnawaga plan of the land which it is proposed to set aside for athletic grounds, and it would be well to have the measurements made by a qualified surveyor, and the marking out on the ground done by him in the presence of the men appointed by the Council to allot land.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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