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Ottawa, 3rd January, 1914.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, I have to say that the appointment of constables for reserves does not rest with the Indians, but their recommendations in regard thereto are however carefully considered.

It is the custom to obtain a Commission from the Chief Commissioner of Dominion Police for the person selected for the position of constable, but while this enables him to act in any part of the Dominion, it is considered advisable that he shall reside on the reserve where his services can be secured without delay when required.

Your obedient servant,

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