

File 171 981-

Ottawa, 25rd November, 1910-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th Instant, with regard to your desire to become enfranchised, I beg to say that you should communicate with the local Indian Superintendent, Mr. Gordon J. Smith, of Brantford,

I may say that land is the basis of enfranchisement, under the Indian Act, and before any action could be taken, it would be necessary for you to obtain a Location on the Reserve. Under the Act, you would require, after Location, to serve a probationary period of three years, before Letter Patent enfranchising you could issue.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy &amp; Secretary-

Mr. John Hill,  
Fair Field Plains,  
Ont.

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