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Minister

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Ottawa, April 24, 1913.

Sir,

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter received from Chief William Charles and Councillor Patrick of the Montreal Lake Reserve. If you report to the effect that it is advisable to have the boundaries retraced the matter will be noted for execution at as early a date as possible but not this season.

With regard to the request for more hay ground you may inform the Indians that the request will not be entertained unless they are willing to surrender an equal area of their present reserve.

Kindly inform the Chief at the earliest convenient opportunity that his letter has been received and that you have been instructed to inquire into his requests. When you next visit the reserve you may inquire into their request as to whether it is advisable to sell any timber from the reserve and if so what quantity.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd J. D. Nichol
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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