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No 331.

Indian Dep^y.

Fort Ellice

Jan. 19th 83.

Sir

In reply to your letter No 10742 I have the honor to inform you that the petition of the Key Band for a Reserve referred to Shoal River on the extreme north of Manitoba, now it is impossible until it is surveyed to describe the improvements. The country being almost inaccessible in summer & unfit for white settlement.

It is not likely that any complications can arise with settlers. It is very necessary that the Reserve at Pelly at present occupied by Ku see Cows & those members of the Key Band who followed him, should be surveyed at once, as settlers are crowding in that part of the Province.

I have the honor to be

Sir

yr obed^t serv^t

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