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Ottawa Jan 7, 1909,

Sir,-

This Department intends making a re-survey of the Fisher River Indian Reserve No. 44 during next season, and in connection with this survey will lay out two new roads running East and West through the Reserve. This Department is desirous of extending the South road across the South East  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 24 and Section 13 Township 23, Range I, West of the Principal Meridian, and with the consent of the Department of the Interior will make the survey at the same time.

I may say that the country is such that it is impossible to make roads on the regular section lines until large drainage operations are gone into, and this road will afford means of access to the New Reserve for the St. Peters Band of Indians as well as be a great convenience for a long time to any settlers who may go into that township.

A blue print is enclosed showing the approximate position of the roads.

Your obedient servant

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