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1 by Minister
2 P. J. J.
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Ottawa, 4th January, 1906.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 16th ultimo, I have to express my thanks for your action in connection with the proposed reserve at Manouan Lake, Que.

The Inspector who visited that locality has now stated that it would be advisable to make the frontage of the reserve about three miles in length instead of two as before stated, and about one mile in depth. It is intended that it should extend from about the mouth of the Metabiskaka Creek northwest along the lake so as to include all the Indian houses. If you have no objections thereto, kindly have the reserve laid accordingly, that is to say to contain about three square miles.

S. B. J.
[Signature]
This Department will pay the cost of the survey, and would desire the instructions to be sent to Mr. P.T.C. Dumais, P.L.S., of Hull. In this connection it is requested that all the posts planted by the surveyor should be mounded about two feet high with earth, or preferably with stones if these can be obtained. As this work cannot very well be done in the winter, it would perhaps be better to have the survey made in the summer. This, however, is a matter of indifference, provided that the posts are

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