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Ottawa, 31st January 1930

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 25th instant, I beg to say that the raising of the waters may have greatly affected the haunts of the fish and furbearing animals which attracted the Indians to this point. It is desirable to consult the Indians before definitely selecting the lands to be added to the reserve. If it is satisfactory to your Department, we will have one of our surveyors interview the Indians and select a reserve including their present houses and having an area of 2270 acres. The lines will be run astronomically North and South and East and West. The area of the old reserve above contour 1325 is 1728 acres. There would accordingly be 542 acres to be added to make up the 2270 acres original area. If it is decided to do this without consulting the Indians, the block to the West of the present reserve would be eighty chains wide and of sufficient depth to make up 542 acres and would be approximately as shown on your blueprint, which is herewith returned. Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

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