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OTTAWA, 29th June, 1911.

Referring to your letter of the 26th instant,  
regarding the issue of lease to Henry Decoff, covering a  
point of land on the Indian Reserve at Afton, I beg to say  
that before a lease can be issued, as requested, it will  
be necessary for you to obtain and forward to the Depart-  
ment an agreement, which must be signed by both Decoff  
and Tom Kennedy, the Indian owner of the land, embodying  
the terms and conditions upon which said lease is to  
issue. The name in full of the lessee, place of resid-  
ence and occupation also, and in addition there should be  
clearly set forth any conditions, other than payment of  
rental, the amount of which must be given and the date  
upon which payment is to be made in each year of the  
term, and in addition you should state whether, or not,  
you, as Agent, would recommend the issue of lease in ac-  
cordance with said agreement.

Upon receipt of the document above asked for  
the question of issue of lease will receive immediate  
consideration.

Your obedient servant

Asst. Deputy &amp; Secretary

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