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Ottawa, 12th August, 1901-

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 8th Instant, with further reference to the question of the purchase of part of Mount McKay, near Port William, a portion of land at Lake Simcoe and a Right of Way on the Port William Indian Reserve, by George H. Watson, K.C. and others, I have to inform you that there is no change in the attitude of the Indians, in regard to their refusal to surrender this land, since you were written on the 3rd January last, so far as the Department is aware.

I may say that no other applications for the purchase of this land, have been received *since the date of your application made in Nov. 1900.*

Your obedient servant,

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