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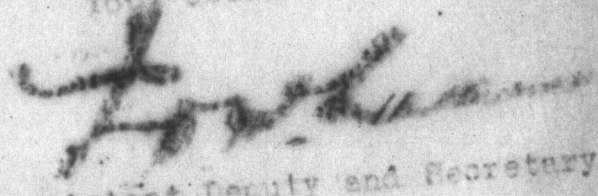
Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 18th ult., I have to say that you are correct in stating that you were to select four-quarter sections to be included in the Horse Lakes Indian Reserve in view of the following quarter sections which were allowed to be homesteaded in error by the Department of Interior,-

S. E. 1	Sec. 22,	Tp. 73,	R. 11,	W. 6. N.,
W. E. 1	Sec. 19,	"	"	"
S. E. 1	Sec. 13,	"	R. 12,	"
S. E. 1	Sec. 35,	"	"	"

You may omit giving the names of the Indians for whom the Reserve is set apart, but it is especially desired that a greater area be not included in the Reserve than that to which the number of Indians in the Band entitles them to under the terms of the Treaty which, as you are aware, is 160 acres for each family of five or in that proportion, that is to say 32 acres for each individual. Accordingly, if you find that the total area of the Reserve is greater than that to which the Indians are entitled, you should select a less area than the four-quarter sections above referred to.

Your obedient servant,



Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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