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Ottawa, 31st October, 1916.

Sir,

It has been represented to the Department that the Indians of Cape Croker virtually exclude white fishermen, who operate in the vicinity of Hope Bay, from the fishing grounds of Barrier Island.

It has been pointed out that by the terms of the license granted to the Cape Croker Indians they are entitled to operate in "that part of the public waters of Georgian Bay lying off the reserve and Hay Island," and information is desired as to why they fish outside the territory designated.

Be good enough to make enquiries in regard to the matter for the information of the Department.

Your obedient servant,



Assistant Secretary.

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Indian Agent,

Cape Croker,

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