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Office of the

Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories,

Winnipeg, 13 Feb. 1903.

In your reply refer to
No. 102/I
and date of this letter and
address
Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

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607, 59 Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 9th. Dec. last relative to the hay land required by Cote's Band, I beg to return herewith the plan of Cote's Reserve showing with red lines the tract of land which the Band wishes to surrender and the tract it is desired in exchange. The tract it is proposed to surrender is situated in Township 3I and that desired in Township 30, between the Assiniboine and Whitesand Rivers, and it takes in all the hay lands fronting on the Assiniboine River.

Mr. Agent McKenzie also proposed an exchange of land for Keeseekouse Band and marked on the plan, but on being advised that the land desired was situated in a certain tract included in the lands set apart for the Doukhobors and not available for exchange, the Indians of that Band withdrew their application, as they do not care to take land in Township 30 because there is not enough hay on the balance of the Township to be of value to them.

The plan was damaged apparently by mice at Pelly Agency Office.

Your obedient servant,
D Laird
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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