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LAND OR PILE NO.

Regina, Saskatchewan, 6th September, 1935.

Dear Sir

Re: Your file 27109-10

I am in receipt of your letter of August 27th regarding the possibility of the Indians of the Moese Woods Indian Reserve securing the grazing rights on Section 7, S.W. 16, Sections 17 & 18, S. 19 and all of Section 20 in 54-5-Word, transferred by the Department of the Interior to this department under Order-in-Council P.C. 391 of February 16th, 1935.

I regret but as these lands have been disposed of under long term grazing lease disposition to the University of Saskatchewan, it will not be possible to give consideration to the possibility of the disposition of the grazing rights on these lands to the Indians of Moose Woods Indian Reserve. We were not aware prior to the receipt of your letter of August 27th that these lands had been used by the Indians for the grazing of their stock.

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Yours faithfully,

L. C. Paterson, Director of Lands.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq., Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,

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