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Sir,-

Enclosed herewith is a plan showing lands in the Caughnawaga Indian Reserve required by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in connection with the re-construction of their bridge over the St.Lawrence River and for the purpose of double tracking their Railway. The two blocks of land out lined in yellow, one containing 1.44 ac and the other containing 3.77 acres, are desired to be held on a lease only as they are required for piling purposes in connection with the work on the bridge. The strip colored red containing 2.73 acres is to be sold to the Company as they require it in connection with double tracking their Railway.

I have to request you to make a careful valuation of the land and damages and damages to Indian holdings in connection with the said lands. In making these valuations you will please consult the Indian Council and the individual Indians interested and endeavour to obtain their concurrence in such reasonable valuations as you may arrive at. Please note that a certain rate per acre which you must determine, will be paid into the general fund of the band, but individual Indian owners are to be paid for their improvements. These improvements consist of clearings, buildings, fences etc. Please endeavour to arrive at valuations that will be fair to both the Company

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and the Indian

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