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Sir-

I beg to inform you that the Department having been advised that a number of Indians living on the borders of Lake Manouan in the Province of Quebec, were desirous of securing a Reserve, where their houses are located, the Inspector of Indian Reserves was instructed to visit the locality and report as to their requirements. I may state that the Inspector has reported that 19 men, 21 women, 16 boys, and 18 girls, being a total of 174 Indians, belonging to the Tetes des Boules part of the St. Maurice Band, are living on Lake Manouan and desire to have a Reserve set aside for them at this point.

The land, which it is requested to have constituted as a Reserve comprises a Block of land about 2 miles frontage on Manouan River and one mile in depth, the said 1280 acres to include on the West the land now occupied by Abram Chaquim West of Little Dam Creek opposite the point known as Drinking Point on the Manouan River and on the East, the land occupied by John Kaweiasiketch, immediately West of a Creek known as Maytayfishkeka Seepeesis or "the creek where the swamp runs up into the bush".

I may point out that two tracts of land have already been set aside for the Tetes des Boules Indians under the provisions of 14 and 15 Vic, Cap 106, Lower Canada comprising 7408 acres at Weymontachinque and 380 acres on Coucoucacha, both in the County of Champlain and as the Weymontachinque Reserve is not occupied by Indians, the Department would be willing to release the quantity of land

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