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Ottawa, 8th January, 1904.

Sir :-

1. Referring to your letter of the 26th ult., I have to inform you that a grant was made of date the 25th October, 1784, to the Six Nations by Governor Haldimand of lands purchased for them from the Mississaugas. It was found, however, that this grant was made under a misapprehension as to the limits of the lands that had been purchased and a second grant was made by Governor Simcoe of date the 14th January, 1793, defining accurately the limits of the reserve set apart for the Six Nations. A copy of each of the documents is attached hereto.

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The reserve as originally set apart under the Simcoe grant comprised the Townships of Dunn, Sherbrooke, Moulton, Canborough, North and South Cayuga, Oneida and Seneca, Haldimand County; Tuscarora, Onondaga, Brantford and South Dumfries, Brant County; North Dumfries, Waterloo and Woolwich, Waterloo County; Pilkington and Nichol, Wellington County.

A survey was made under the direction of the Crown Lands Department of the reserve in 1862, the plan filed in the Department bearing date the 22nd July of that year.

Surrenders have from time to time been made by the Six Nations Indians of their lands, the reserve now containing forty-three thousand six hundred and ninety-six acres, partly situated in the Township of Tuscarora and partly

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