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Ottawa, 8th November, 1904.

Dear Mr. Fraser :-

With further reference to my letter of the 2nd inst. in reply to yours of the 28th ult., I have much pleasure in forwarding you under separate cover a copy of the work "Indian Treaties and Surrenders," asked for by you.

Regarding old Reports and papers, I have to say that many of the old Reports and papers relating to Indian affairs were until recently in the Department of the Secretary of State when they were by authority of an Order of the Privy Council of the 7th December last transferred to the Archives Branch of the Department of Agriculture. We have a number of bound Reports in this Department which date from 1722 in manuscript and of which we have not duplicate copies. By the Order in Council referred to we have been instructed to transfer these to the Dominion Archivist, who is from the time they are transferred to have the custody of them.

We have a number of old papers dating from about 1800 relating to Indian affairs which are also to be

transferred

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