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Sir,-

In 1908 application was made to the Department of the Interior for a patent to the Hudson's Bay Company for their Reserve at Fisher River on Lake Winnipeg. According to the survey of the Indian Reserve in which this land is situated the Company occupied the East half of Lot 100, and consent was given by this Department for the Patent to issue.

Last season when Mr. J. K. McLean, D.L.S. of this Department was making surveys on this Indian Reserve he found the East $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 100 was not of sufficient width to include the Company's store and stables.

Mr. McLean will next season make a new survey of the River Lots on this Reserve and properly define the Company's land so as to include the buildings and improvements.

In connection with this new survey this Department will lay out a road running East and West through the reserve and desires the consent of the Hudson's Bay Co. to this road crossing that part of Lot 100 which will be defined as belonging to them. The road will cross North of that part of the Lot now fenced by the Company and not infringe on any improvements.

Your obedient servant

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