Ottawa, 26th May, 1904.

Sir.

Referring to your letter of the 26th ultime, I have to inform you that a reply has just been received from the Department of the Interior to a communication from that Department regarding the desired exchange of a portion of the Lay Reserve for a portion of land in Township 50, hangu 16, test t M., lying between the Assimiboline and Whitesama Rivers, to the effect that, before striving at a decision in the matter, it is necessary for that Department to obtain the report of a Homestead Inspector showing that lands in the tract proposed to be included in the Reserve are squatted on, homesteaded, or in any way dealt with, and also that class of land is to be released by our Department in anchange, and that their Agent has been instructed in the netter assemblingly.

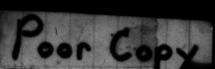
arrived at in time for any young men of Key's Reserve to meet up land on the new Reserve. In case they do so, it should so perfectly understood that it is done at their own risk.

Your obedient servant,

H.A. Carruchers, Ester.

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