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Mr Caldwell

9th December, 1929.

Sir, -

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, with reference to the proposed hydro-electric development by your Company on the Upper St. Maurice River and which development, it appears, will flood the Coocoesache Reserve, which is located not far from Flaman.

This Reserve is owned by the Weymontachi Band and an official of the Department will visit this Band after Christmas for the purpose of making some interest payments and will then discuss with the Indian owners this matter, with a view to obtaining some information concerning the valuation of the property and action with respect to those Indians, if any, now residing upon the property. I shall be very glad to write you again in the matter in due course.

Your obedient servant,

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(A. F. MacKenzie)
Acting Assistant Deputy & Secretary.