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The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



Sir:-

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On the 3rd November last we applied on behalf of George H. Watson, K.C. and others, to purchase a tract of property, namely, part of Mount McKay near Fort William, a portion of land at Lake Lomond and a right of way on the Fort William Indian Reserve, and we were advised by you on the 3rd January that the Indians of the Fort William Band refused to grant a surrender of the land applied for, but that our application would be filed in the Department and receive attention when the Indians had determined to sell that portion of the Reserve. We now beg to make enquiry whether a surrender or sale of this property has since been considered favorably by the Fort William Band - If so, we will be pleased to hear from you upon what conditions a sale or lease would be entertained by the Department. We would also be pleased to hear from you the names of other applicants, if any, who have applied for a purchase of the same ground or any part thereof.

We are Sir,

Yours very truly,

Watson, Smoke & Smith

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