Ottawa, December 21, 1914.

Sir.-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, inclosing copy of a communication will seem you by the Deputy Minister of Lands & Forests, Cuebec, in connection with Sheep Island, in lake St. Francis and in reply to say that this island has always been claimed as belonging to the St. Regis band of Indians.

whi I have been claimed by the St. Regis Indians as a part. the hunting grounds of the Troquois, which were in their possession at the time of the French rule in this bountry, and guaranteed by the Royal Proclamation of 1763.

You might forward this copy of plan to the Deputy Minister of Lands & Forests, Quebec, and inform him that for many years the islands shown on this plan have been dealt with as forming part of the St. Regis Indian reserve.

Your obedient Servant,

Andrew .

Assistant Deputy & Secretary

F. E. Taillon, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

St. Regis, Que.

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