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Ottawa, 28th September 1916


Sir,-

I beg to refer to your letter of the 22nd February, No. 4742-4, relating to one of the new reserves for the Thunderchild Band No. 115-1 and to enclose herewith a copy of a letter from Mr. J. B. Campbell, Director of the Forestry Branch of your Department, in which he states that there is no particular objection to the granting to the Indians of the area comprised in this reserve. I have therefore to request you to be good enough to make a note accordingly in your books and that an Order-in-Council be passed setting apart the lands comprised in this reserve as a reserve for the Thunderchild Band.

You are probably aware from preceding correspondence that it was desired that the old reserves of the Thunderchild and the Hovewain Bands should be opened up for sale and settlement. In the surrender obtained from the Indians of the Thunderchild Band for this purpose it was stipulated that a certain area of vacant public land should be purchased for them from the proceeds of the sale of the surrendered land at \$3.00 per acre, but that a tract of timber land was to be given to them free.

The above reserve, No. 115-1, which contains 1250 acres, is the said timber tract which is to be granted to the band free of charge.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Controller, Land Patents Branch,
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