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With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of the allotment of Reserves For the Tête de Boule, Algonquin and Abenakis Indians on the St Maurice River I have to inform you that it is proposed by the Department to allocate Reserves for the two former Bands at Atwaymoutechingue and Coccoocache to the extent of 7.396 acres at the former and 380 acres at the latter place, leaving 8.360 acres yet to be selected for the Abenakis.

Chief H. L. Masta representing the Abenakis Band has just been at the Dept., and he informs me that these Indians are desirous of obtaining land on the River Croche, Grande Bostonnais or the Mattawan, and would be willing to accept of portions of the 8.360 acres at any of the three places named.

I should be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether there is ^{now} any objection to lands being located for the Indians at the points mentioned in the manner indicated, *or at what other places*
from way to locate
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