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Ottawa, 9th April, 1904.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst.. No. 1182-78, relating to a piece of land lying between Little Johnson Channel and the main Johnson Channel, at the South end of Walpole Island, I have to say that the said strip of land forms a part of the Walpole Island Indian Reserve, and is consequently under the control of this Department. It is, therefore, evident that your Department should not issue a lease for the land.

I may add that the said tract of land cannot be leased at present, as the Indians have refused to surrender it for the purpose.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

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