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Ottawa, 9th Oct., 1903.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 4th ult., addressed to the Honourable the Minister of the Interior, and which has been referred to this Department, I beg to say that if the crossing, over the French River, of the Canada Central Railway Company, is situated at the French River Indian Reserve, in the Township of Mowat, District of Parry Sound, the usual procedure should be taken for the Railway Company to obtain possession of the land through the said Indian reserve. That is to say a plan of survey should be filed in this Department showing the lands desired, together with their areas, and with the certificate of the Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals attached thereto. You send together with the plan your offer of the amount the Railway Company is willing to pay for the land and damages in connection with the said Right of Way.

Your obedient servant,

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