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Ottawa, February 6, 1920.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, in regard to the regulations furnished you as to granting of surface rights on Indian reserves for the purpose of mining the precious metals, and in connection therewith would beg to point out that under the provisions of these regulations, in accordance with section C, after location of a claim no mining operations are to be carried on until after the lease of surface rights has been obtained from the Superintendent General.

Your obedient servant,



Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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