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Office of the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

North-West Territories.

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Sir

In answer to your letter of the 20th ult. No 4576 relative to the land on which the Indians of Chief Keyp bands have their improvements, I have the honor to state that the Reserve originally set apart for them situate North East from Fort Pelly on the west side of Swan River of a triangular shape as shown on the map issued by the Department in 1882 showing Indian Reservations and marked R, has been totally abandoned - Twelve of the families have taken up a location outside and a short distance to the west of the Hudson's Bay lands at Fort Pelly. ~~the fact~~ it was to this point that the Indians were taken by the Agent. they have substantial improvements at this point. There are

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