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Ottawa July 13th. 1909.

Sir ;

Referring to your letter of the 17th. March last I beg to inform you that the Indians of the Abitibi Reserve have agreed to take a tract of land at the North-West corner of their reserve, that is to say between the North limit of the Township of Milligan and the Lake in exchange for the Mining Location referred to. The point is indicated by a red cross in the sketch herewith.

As it would entail delay and considerable expense to send a surveyor to the point for the special purpose of drawing the West limit of the proposed lot of land, it is suggested that the area to be given in exchange for the mining locations might be indicated on a plan with sufficient accuracy in your Department; that is to say the distance might be stated along the North limit of Milligan from the present boundary of the reserve to the point that a line is to be drawn North to the lake to enclose the proposed land. This line can then be surveyed by the first surveyor who might be detailed for work in that locality either by the Province or by the Dominion.

Your obedient servant

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