

Translation

N. Name de Bethesdaamits 18 Aug^t.
Indian Reserve. 1887

To the Honorable the Lupt. Genl.
of Ind. Affrs. Ottawa
Ont.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith the official letter of Mr. T. J. Lamontagne as regards a lot of land for the Escomains Indians. It is only on my return from my official trip through all the Indian posts of my superintendence that I received here the answer here enclosed.

I approve Mr. Lamontagne's idea which is in favor of our Indians, and I pray that you will pay the amount asked for so that the Indians will not be dispossessed of the land and improvements which they have made, principally since the survey.

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