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OTTAWA, 16th July, 1902

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant enclosing a copy of a communication received by you from Mr Frank Ricks, owner of Lot 7 in the Morleyville Settlement, a portion of which is required for the water supply of the McDougall Orphanage, in which he agrees to accept the S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 18, Twp. 25, Rge. 5 West of the 5th Meridian instead of the S. 5 of Section 20 of the same township in addition to the North $\frac{1}{2}$ of the last named section in exchange for the portion of Lot 7 above referred to. In reply I beg to inform you that the Department of the Interior has been asked to sell these two half sections to this Department so that the deal with Mr Ricks may be consummated. As soon as a reply is received from that Department you will be further advised.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

The Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg,

Man.

Secretary

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