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Ottawa, December 27 1912.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, advising as to inquiries made by the Chief and some of the band of Indians at Michipicoten, in regard to disposition of portions of their reserve, and in reply I would say that, on the 21st November, 1901, 920 acres of the Gros Cap reserve, which had been previously surrendered by the Indians in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act were sold to the Lake Superior Power Company for \$2,430.00; the full purchase money was paid and placed to the credit of the band of the Michipicoten Indians. The Indians subsequently surrendered in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act 431½ acres of their reserve which on the 21st of November, 1901, were sold to the Algoma Central & Hudson Bay Railway Company for \$963.00 which amount was paid and placed to the credit of the funds of the said band.

L. H. McLean
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Your obedient Servant,

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