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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Delaware

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir, -



Referring to official letter No. 66, 528 of Sept 25, 1914. On Sept 25 there was a meeting of the Band of the Chipewyas of the Thames for the purpose of discussing the question of surrendering a gravel pit owned by Myles McDougall to allow him to remove gravel and make cement blocks to sell of the Reserve. You will find enclosed the secretary report of the meeting which will explain itself. With reference to the decision of the Band in Council I would say that it would seem like an injustice to Myles McDougall who appears to be a very energetic hard working man, and the only one on the <sup>Chipewya</sup> Reserve who is in a position to do this kind of work, having purchased machinery for this purpose, and having bought and paid for the gravel pit, not to be allowed to use the same. It appears to me like spite work on the part of those opposed to the Resolution as they cannot do anything themselves with it and won't allow anyone else to have a chance. I would recommend that this matter be considered by the Dept.

The Sec,  
Dept. Ind Affairs  
Ottawa

Your obedient servant  
H. James  
Ind Agent.

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