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10<sup>th</sup> May 6

Sir,

With reference to that portion of Mr. Williams' letter enclosed in yours of the 19<sup>th</sup> February (marked) last in which he requests you to use your influence to have the land in the vicinity of Blackfoot opened for settlement and to have the one mile belt reservation west of the 4<sup>th</sup> P. M. cancelled; I have the honor to inform you that I am advised by the Department of the Interior that Mr. Rouse, the American Consul Agent at Calgary, reports that in making the above request to Williams, he would have been laboring

Gen. L. Secretary

Indian Commissioner, U.S.

Regina, N.W.T.