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Ottawa, February 9, 1911.

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I beg to inform you that the Department has given
 me to Mr. I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your
 letter of the 23rd ultimo, with reference to the fishing
 rights of the 13th Reserve, in regard to applications for rights
 on the structure of the Spanish Mission Reserve, N. O.,
 and an inquiry in the matter by wire, has been made, I
 should be pleased to have your reply at your early con-
 venience. The peace and was fined, and you want to know
 if you can proceed with the four obedient servant,

In reply I beg to say that, while this is
 somewhat annoying to you after having taken so much trouble
 the matter, it does not appear to the Department that
 you would be successful; it appears to be the law that
 there are two or more actions **Asst. Deputy and Secretary.**
 pending at the same time priority of commencement is of no
 moment in determining the effect of a judgment in any of
 them, and, since the accused was convicted on one informa-
 tion, it appears that he could set up the plea of **THE**
The Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries, this letter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Indian Agent.

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