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Ottawa, 4th May, 1914.

Gentlemen,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo, with respect to the matter of the arbitration proceedings between the Canadian Light and Power Company and the Indians of Caughnawaga, enclosing a copy of your letter to Mr. Agent Letourneau, and note your views as the probable failure of the case of the Indians before the Judge in the proposed arbitration proceedings.

It is further noted that the lawyer for the Company suggests that he and you and the Indian Agent might meet together on the lands in question to see if an amicable settlement could not be reached. The Department approves of the suggestion that such an effort should be made. It appears to the Department, however, that even if this suggestion is acted upon that in order to finally determine the matter it would in all probability be necessary for a duly authorized valuator on behalf of the

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