

September 14, 1932.

Dear Sir:

Re : The King vs. Town of Carlyle.

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 30th ultimo enclosing a letter from your Agents dated the 26th ultimo in which is submitted an offer from the Town of Carlyle in settlement of this case.

In reply I have to request that as it will be impossible to give consideration to this offer before the date of trial at Regina, September 22, you arrange for the adjournment of the trial of this case until the next sittings of the Court. The reason that it is impossible to deal with the matter at once is that we would have to secure a surrender from the Indians of the 50 acres which the Town now occupies in excess of the land described in the lease held by the Town, and in view of our claim that the surrender of the land described in the lease was invalid, we should properly secure a surrender of that as well. Moreover, a survey would be necessary and the Indians would have to be consulted with respect to the proposed terms.

I will write you further in a day or two setting forth our observations with respect to the proposal submitted by the Town.

I am returning, herewith, the letter from your Agents dated the 26th August.

Yours very truly,

Encl.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,  
Ottawa.

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.