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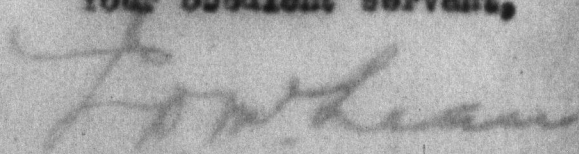
Ottawa, August 1, 1918.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo regarding the survey which Mr. Hoyt is making along Lots 20, 21 and 22 of Block B, Tobique Reserve, I beg to say that the lots were sold to your company according to the plan of Surveyor Garden, dated 1868, and not according to Mr. Hoyt's survey of 1911, as the Department was aware that something was wrong with Mr. Hoyt's survey of 1911, which survey was supposed to reproduce Mr. Garden's survey.

An examination made by an officer of this Department with Mr. Hoyt in June showed that the error was largely due to his placing the boundary of Block B too far south and he has now been instructed to place the boundary of Block B where it should have been placed. This will give your company all the land to which they are entitled according to your purchase from this Department.

Your obedient servant,

  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.R. W. Estabrook, Esq.,  
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