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OTTAWA, 30th October, 1903-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant in regard to mineral found on an Island in Lake Penage, part of the Whitefish Lake Indian Reserve, and in reply to say that no prospecting is allowed on an Indian Reserve, without express permission obtained from the Superintendent general.

I enclose for your information copy of the Mining Regulations of the Department.

The Island referred to by you has not been surrendered by the Indians and no disposition of mineral thereon could be made without a Surrender.

Your obedient servant

Francis [unclear]
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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Ont.

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