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Ottawa, 8th August 1917.

Sir,-

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Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter from Mr. S. L. McDonald, Acting Indian Agent, The Pas and of a letter from Mr. R. N. Mitchell, Right of Way Agent of the Canadian Northern Railway relating to the valuation of the land in the townplot of The Pas required for a spur of the said railway. You may note that the railway company offers about half of the amount of the valuation made by Mr. McDonald.

Mr. McDonald bases his valuation on the assessed value of the lots. I have to request you to be good enough to proceed to The Pas at your earliest convenience and to examine the locality and report the sum that you ^{think} should be justly demanded from the railway company.

It is to be noted that it does not appear to be necessary to compel the railway company to take all of lots 2, 3 and 4 as a sum would be realised from the portions not required for right of way by selling them as one block with the adjacent lots. Mr. McDonald has a copy of the plan which you can consult.

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) J. McKeau

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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