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Ottawa, 13th March 1918.

Sir,-

A deputation of Indians from Lake Abitibi has represented that the land in their reserve on the South shore of the lake is very gravelly and not suitable for agriculture. To the East or rather to the North-east there is a point of land adjacent to The Narrows on which there is a considerable tract of good soil; they wish to exchange an equivalent portion from the South part of their reserve for the said point of land. I have to request you to look into this matter when you visit the reserve and report your views thereon. Enclosed herewith is a plan showing approximately the exchange referred to.

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Your obedient servant,

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Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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