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Dear Mr. Hoey: Additional Lands - Stony (Nordegg)

The Stony Indians, who are living in the Nordegg area, have never ceased to ask that land be purchased for them in this vicinity. On reviewing correspondence of meetings, at which they were represented, it is noted that they have never been given a definite promise.

In their request these Stonys have the backing of a number of old timers and the Indian Association of Alberta. These friends contend that the eighty to one hundred Indians who live in that area will never leave, and in this I must now concur, judging from what I have seen and heard.

Recently Mr. John Laurie, the Secretary of the Indian Association, made a trip into that area and he has submitted a report to this office. I can do no better than send you a copy of it.

There are reasons why this is brought to your attention at this time:

1. The David Thompson Highway has been built beyond the point where the Indians are living, and I understand it is already a reasonably good road. It is quite reasonable to expect therefore that there will be an influx of white settlers this year along this road.
2. The Provincial Government will, no doubt, be asked to release land from the park area for the use of these settlers.

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