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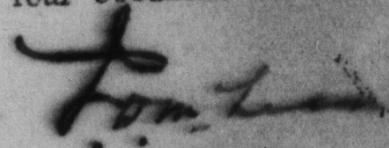
Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 14th inst. No. 81-2. I have to say that the Right of Way Agent of the Canadian Northern Railway has consented to pay for the Right of Way through the Valley River Reserve on the basis of \$5.00 per Acre and \$30.00 damages for individual improvements. He however is having an investigation made before consenting to pay \$100.00 demanded for a bridge destroyed by the Company.

The Department is prepared to ask the same price, viz. \$5.00 per acre for the ballast pit, but before doing so I shall feel obliged if you will give me your views as to this valuation.

I have the honor to be Sir

Your obedient servant



Secretary

Hon. David Laird

Indian Commissioner

Winnipeg Man.

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