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Ottawa, May 21, 1909.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, stating that previous to the 2nd May, 1907, you made a discovery of iron on section A, township of Laird, and asking that you and associates be allowed to stake and develop this section, I have to inform you that all the lands in that locality have been withdrawn from sale, and your proposal cannot, therefore, be acceded to at the present time.

Your obedient servant,

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