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Saulk H. Marie

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
ALSO  
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

*Answered*  
Sir, *Saulk H. Marie*

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WDS BRANCH  
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When at Michipocoton on the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst. The Chief and some of the Band requested me to ask you the Particulars in regard to the Sale to the Algoma Central Railway of a portion of their Reserve. They do not seem to know how much was sold, nor what was paid by the Rail Road Company for the portion sold. They claim that it never was laid before the Band neither was any explanation given them. The only thing they appear to know is that Joachim Legarde (Chief) sold a portion to F. H. Cleague and when Jimmy Cash was Chief he also sold some more of the land also to Mr. F. H. Cleague and his Brother. They would like to know what records is in the Department in connection with this sale. They claim that the most valuable part of the Reserve was given away by the two Chiefs mentioned and nothing received by them in return.

Any information that you can give will be forwarded to them at once

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Your obedient Servant  
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