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OTTAWA, 2nd February, 1905-

Gentlemen-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo, regarding the application of Mr. Joseph Singleton, an Indian of the Fort William Reserve, for enfranchisement, and asking to be advised whether Mr. Singleton, in the event of his property being expropriated and new lands granted to him in lieu thereof, would have to serve his probationary period of three years again. I beg to say that under the law, as regards enfranchisement, contained in the Indian Act, this would appear necessary.

I would refer you to the Indian Act, Cap. 43, Revised Statutes of Canada, Sec. 87, which makes provision for the issue of Letters Patent granting to an Indian, who has been located for enfranchisement, the land in fee simple which has, with this object in view, been allotted to him by Location Ticket.

Your obedient servant



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