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Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that this Dept. ^{has been} apprised that the Indians of Chief Keys Band have abandoned the Reserve originally set apart for them on the west side of the Swan River and north east of Fort Pelly being two contiguous parcels of land each of a triangular shape as shown ~~on~~ the map issued by your Dept in 1882.

Twelve families of this Band have taken up a location a short distance to the west and outside of the Hudsons Bay Coy's lands at Fort Pelly, where it is stated they have substantial improvements, and twenty families are located on either side of Shoal River, an outlet of Swan Lake into Lake Winnipegosis, the houses ^{have} been

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