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Ottawa 9th September 1904-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th Instant, No. 93-13, regarding cancellation of the sale of Lot 13, Con. B, Robinson, I beg to say that the affidavit furnished by the Local Agent at time of cancellation was made by John Edward Brown and Duncan McGibben, of Robinson Township, Farmer.

The cancellation of sale of this lot was made on the 25th August 1899, in view of the fact that the sale had been on the Books of the Department since 1879 and only the first instalment paid. It was reported that the owner had left the country about 1873 and that the lot was occupied by Mr. John E. Brown, that it was unfit for farming purposes, that there were only five acres cleared and partly fenced, which clearing had grown up again and a house 18 by 24, no other improvements, that the clearing was useless and that the house would be worth \$100.00 if it were where it would be of any use, but where it was the lot and house were not worth more than \$100.00.

Your obedient servant,

Robert Thorburn, Esq.
Indian Agent -
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Secretary.

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