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Ottawa, July 21, 1913.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, No. 1092-2, in regard to surrender of a three mile strip off the south end of Piapot's reserve, and in reply to say that the proposition submitted by you involves a very large cash payment to the Indians, and apparently the Indians are the only movers in the matter. As it appears that the chief reason for surrender is to secure the cash payment, it is considered that a fuller report should be submitted as to the necessity and advisability of this, and also as to what ^{the} money is to be used for, for the consideration of the Department.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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