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Ottawa, 6th June, 1917.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst with respect to the half acre west of the Bear Creek school grounds which the Department desires to acquire for the purpose of enlarging the said school grounds and so that the owner Mr. Daniel Albert might be allowed to convey this half acre to the Superintendent of the said school, provided that this land would be taken from what is taken in the event the school grounds are needed for school purposes.

I am sorry to say that the Department is unable to grant your request that an official certificate be issued in these matters as the title to this land is not yet clear at the present time. The Department would be glad to advise Mr. Albert what steps he should take to clear the title.

Howden
 Secretary

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