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Ottawa, April 5th, 1905.

Dear Mr. Macdonald,

I have your favour of the 1st instant, enclosing communication from Mr. Sproull, Pictou, in which he signifies his desire to sell to the Government some additional land at the Micmac settlement at Pictou Landing. In reply I beg to say that this matter was dealt with a couple of years ago when it was considered that the price asked was excessive and that the property did not contain very much hardwood. The Department purchased another tract of land for wood for the Indians, containing about 36 acres. I am afraid, therefore, that in view of these facts it will be impossible for us to favourably entertain the proposition.

Yours very truly,

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of Indian Affairs.

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