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Ottawa, December 11, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, in regard to application made by the Rev. S. Perault for River lot 11 on the Peguis reserve, for church and cemetery purposes, and in reply to say that it is not considered advisable, in view of the attitude of the Indians as to surrendering their land, to authorize a special meeting for consideration of this question, but at the first meeting of the Indians you may bring up the matter and ascertain the views of the Indians as to surrender, when the question of authorizing the submission of a surrender will be given due consideration.

Your obedient servant,



Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

T. H. Carter, Esq.,
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Man.

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