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Ottawa, 23rd August, 1906.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, I have to say that you may visit the Les Escoumains Indian reserve for the purpose of endeavouring to settle the questions you mention regarding the road and the ditch in the said reserve, and any others that the Indians may bring before you.

I shall feel obliged if you will report generally on the state of the Indians on that reserve, and especially as to whether they are taking advantage of the arrangement under which they can send their children to the white school. You are expected to make as economical travelling arrangements as you reasonably can.

Your obedient servant,

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