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OTTAWA, 27th March, 1912-

Sir-

Referring to your letter of the 26th Instant, enclosing Resolution of the Band locating Reuben E. Tobias for the North East one-third of Lot 41, Moravian Indian Reserve, I beg to say that the following facts are necessary before this question can be considered by the Department:-

If Ada Tobias left a Will, same must be submitted for approval by the Department- if she died intestate, satisfactory evidence as to death, date thereof and surviving heirs must be given and the duplicate and original of Location Ticket No 1576 forwarded,

In connection with the foregoing, I may say that where land is acquired under a Will, no Resolution of the Band is necessary, nor where the land is transferred from one member of the Band to another, but in all cases, when a new Ticket is asked for to replace one covering the same land, the two outstanding copies of the existing Ticket must be obtained and forwarded to the Department.

Upon receipt of the necessary information, outlined above, this matter will be given immediate consideration.

Your obedient servant

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Asst. Deputy & Secretary-

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