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Dear Sir:-

In checking over our list of Conditional Water Licences issued for Indian Reserves, I have observed that Licence No. 5277 for 70 acre-feet of water from Buckton Creek for Boston Bar Indian Reserve No. 4A was granted on the application of Mr. Indian Agent Graham on the 14th July, 1920. I now wish to inform you that the abovementioned licence should be cancelled, as the land is not now an Indian Reserve.

In explanation I may say that the reserve was created in 1910, but as the two Indians for whom it was allotted died about the year 1917, the Department of the Interior was informed in 1921 that this Department had no further claim upon it for the Indians. The land, therefore, reverted to the Crown in right of the Dominion Government, and has, I believe, since 1921, become part of a homestead taken out by a Frank Florence.

Your obedient servant,

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