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Toronto, April 2nd, 1906.

Sir:-

With reference to your letters of 18th Sept., 1905, 21st Nov. 1905, and 19th March, 1906, as to claims of certain half-breeds at Moose Factory for consideration, this Government would be prepared to allow these half-breeds, the number estimated not being over fifty, 160 acres of land reserving minerals, to be selected in the District in which they at present reside, such selection not to interfere with Hudson's Bay posts, or Indian Reserves, or lands to be required for railway purposes or for town sites, as it may be some time before the district in question is surveyed.

The only object that can be obtained at present is to satisfy these men that the Government is prepared to give them reasonable consideration of their claims to this extent.

Your faithfully,

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