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Ottawa, 24 February, 1954.

Colonel H.M. Jones,
Director, Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Proposed reservation for Champagne Indians
on the Klukshu River, Y.T.
Your file: 166/30-5 (R.8)

I have received your letter of the 11th of
February, 1954, which refers to the above reservation.

You will no doubt recall that within the area
to be reserved for the Indians the Roman Catholic Mission
occupy under a Permission to Occupy, an area of approxi-
mately 1 acre.

The survey of this land was originally included
in our programme of field work for the 1951 season, but was
not completed as some members of the Indian Band objected to
the exception of the Mission parcel and, rather than help to
promote a controversy, the Surveyor left the job unfinished.

We have arranged with Bishop Coudert to leave
the survey of the Mission site, together with a short access
road, in abeyance, and the survey of the parcel for the
reserve will be completed this year, excluding the 1 acre
Mission parcel and road thereto.

With regard to the oil pipe line now being con-
structed which will cross this land, I note with satisfac-
tion that this line will not interfere with the use of the

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land by the Indians. When making arrangements for the pipe line we withdrew from disposal, under Order in Council, a right-of-way extending 100 feet on each side of the pipe, the position of the lands so reserved being determined by the location of the line as shown on the preliminary construction plans.

I would be very much obliged if you will let me know whether it will be satisfactory to except from the plan of the reservation the 200 foot wide right-of-way for the pipe line.

R. J. Cunningham

R. J. G. Cunningham,
Director.

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