

Ottawa, 2 February, 1955

Fred Fraser, Esq.,  
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Northern Administration and Lands Branch,  
Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Fraser:

Re: Proposed reservation for Champagne Indians on  
Klukshu River, Y.T. Your file 8-3-803-22

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 19th January, 1955, enclosing two prints of the plan of survey for this proposed Indian Reserve.

You wish to know whether it will now be in order to sell the one-acre lot designated Lot 14 to the Mission authorities, together with the access road also shown on the plan. There is no objection with regard to the lot itself. However, we are somewhat concerned about the access road. We would like to see arrangements made which will permit the Indians the use of this road as well as the Mission authorities. Would it be possible merely to grant an easement to the Mission authorities over this road for use in common with the Indians and the general public rather than make a conveyance in fee simple.

I am pleased to note that Lot 22 as shown on this plan has been reserved in the name of the Indian Affairs Branch, with the exception of the Mission parcel and access road, and if arrangements can be made to grant the Mission authorities an easement only, this would be desirable on our part. Will you please let me know whether this can be done.

Yours sincerely,

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Director.

