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Land bordering on the Reserve

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Direct to refer to the report of proposed purchase
 until they are in a position to reply to Co letter
 of 3rd Dec re boundary. They wish that area of
 purchase should extend to any extent of the 500
 acres.

Specimen Paper

(Witness)
 Col. Sathya
 Subj. you will favour me
 with your views on this. T.D. Dore

Copy given. Col. Sathya, 20. 10. 07. (Sathya in reply)

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 10, BROADWAY'S LANE,
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7th February, 1907.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge your memorandum of the 5th instant, and regret that my Board has not yet been able to reply to your letter of the 3rd December, 1906, on the subject of the purchase of leased areas bordering on the Masai reserve for sale or lease to settlers.

The matter has my Directors' consideration, but, in view of your letter of the 30th ultimo, the receipt of which I acknowledged ~~on the 1st inst.~~ In regard to rectifying the boundary of the land held by this Syndicate, it would probably be more convenient to defer consideration of your letter of the 3rd December until my Board is in a position to reply fully in regard to the suggestion for rectification of boundary.

In the meantime, I am directed to point out that my letter to you of the 29th August last was not intended to be read as a suggestion that the Syndicate should be permitted only to purchase outright parts of the leased land bordering on the Masai reserve but that the privilege should apply to any portion of the 500 mile area, always provided that any selection made would not divide up the land in such a manner as to depreciate the remainder.

The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Elgin.

As desired in your letter of yesterday's date, I return herewith the map which was enclosed in your letter of the 30th ultimo. It will probably be convenient to allow my Directors to have the map before them at a later date.

I have the honour to be, My Lord,

Your obedient Servant,

J. Coulson

Secretary.

Enclosure

Map.

The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Elgin, K.G., G.C.I.E., G.C.S.I.,
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