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Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, stating that the City Council of Belleville desire patents for two Islands within the limits of the Corporation, namely, 'Hill Island' at the mouth of the River Moira and 'Bushey Island' at the South West part of the mouth of said River.

In reply I beg to inform you that these Islands are held in trust by the Department to be sold for the benefit of the Indians who surrendered them for the purpose.

With regard to Hill Island the price for the same is \$452.⁰⁰

And as regards Bushey Island

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