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10<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1.

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo, enclosing copy of a communication from Chief Mastā, upon the subject of an opinion given by the Department of Justice, in the matter of a land transaction between Joseph Portman and his son and Mrs. Mastā; and in reply I beg to inform you, that I am advised by the Deputy Minister of Justice, that as the question is one of contested title, and the

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