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Jan'y 19 1884

Sir,

I have the honor to ack
the receipt of your letter of
the 22nd Oct, enclosing Bank
Certificated and Drafts for
the sum of \$237⁵⁰ in pay-
ment of the rent due by
you for St John ~~or~~ Big Is-
land in Lake St Francis,
also copy of Assignment of
the original Lease of the
said Island made by the
heirs of Mc Donald to your-
self; and to inform you
that the Assignment in
question having been refer-
red to the ~~Dept of Justice~~
for an opinion as to the ~~facili-~~
~~ity~~ validity of the same,

I am advised that
the Recitals appear to be
as follows:-

1st On the 17th May
1817, the Chiefs on the St
Regis, ~~Reign~~ leased the Island
to David Thompson for
99 years with a covenant

refering to the
letter to you of the
11th July last

Wm