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OTTAWA, 24th March, 1905-

Dear Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 15th Instant, regarding Lot 26, Con 13, Cockburn Island, and in reply to say that the conditional receipt by Agent Thorburn for first instalment paid on this Lot by Dougald Cameron, with indication thereon that Dougald Cameron had transferred his right in the Lot to A. Symon, has been filed in the Department, but it is not in form which can be recognized as a transfer of the land, as required by the provisions of the Indian Act.

If, after having endeavoured to obtain a proper assignment from Mr. Cameron, Mr. Symon reports his inability to obtain same, the Department, in view of the evidence of purchase of Lot by Mr. Symon would be prepared to consider the question of cancellation of old sale and re-entry of sale of the Lot in the

