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Ottawa, 18th July, 1916.

Sir,

With reference to resolution of Council No. 7 of the meeting held on the 5th instant asking the Department to reconsider Sarah Moses's will and forbidding any hay being cut till the dispute is settled, I beg to say that this will was approved on the 3rd March, 1915, and it does not appear from our files that any question has been raised as to the disposal of this estate until now. It is gathered from your note in the matter that Sylvester Moses who received 22 acres of his land from his Father in his life time is making some objection because he was not mentioned in the will. There is no claim of any kind as to any irregularity in the making of this will. It appears further that the property mentioned in the will has been divided among the devisees. In view of these facts the Department does not consider that there are any grounds for this resolution.

Your obedient servant,

J. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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