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Ottawa, 7th October, 1913.

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant, asking for information in connection with Lots 15, in the 4th Concession, and 16 in the 6th Concession, both West of the Bury Road, Lindsay, and in reply have to inform you that Lot 15, Con. 4, stands on the books of the Department in the name of John Greenless, and Lot 16, Con. 6, in the name of Stephen Bradley both being paid for in full and unpatented.

If Patent is desired for these Lots in the names of the above mentioned parties, it will be necessary for you to furnish the local Agent, Mr. J. K. Sutherby, of Walkerton, with statutory proof of the performance of settlement duties, as regards occupation and improvement, accompanied with a request for the issue of Patent.

I may state in this connection that no mortgage can be accepted as a transfer of property, the provisions of the Indian Act, Chap. 81, Sec. 55, Sub Sec. 3, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, requiring that all Assignments shall be unconditional in their nature.

Your obedient servant,

Messrs. Robertson & McNab,
Barristers &c.
Walkerton,
Ont.

[Signature]
Asst. Deputy & Secretary

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