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Ottawa, March 28, 1908.

Sir,-

In reply to your communication of the 19th instant, inclosing bank draft for the sum of \$70.00, purchase price for island No. 148 in the Georgian Bay, off Baxter, I beg to say that, as requested, patent is being prepared for the island in your name.

Referring to your communication of the 23rd instant, I beg to say that the surveyor reported on this island as follows:-

"No. 148, opposite the township of Baxter - 2.50 acres. A fine island, lying at the entrance to the steamer channel between ~~the~~ and ~~the~~ Islands. It is high and commands a splendid view of the Bay and islands--convenient to Penetang, has fine harbour and is fairly well wooded. Somewhat rough, rocky surface. Note- The two semi-detached islands east of 148 are a part of the said island. Value \$70."

The above is all the information about the island the Department is able to give, other than a copy of the plan upon which the island is shown, and which was inclosed you under cover of communication of the 5th September last,

Your obedient Servant,

Tom Lewis
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