

That

Baptiste Le Clair who  
is supposed ~~to be~~ the pal  
referred to denies  
that he ever made any  
application for a pal  
of the 1st classed by him  
in the Francis Reserve  
In connection with his  
letter they refer you  
to my letter of the 29<sup>th</sup>  
of August last to  
your predecessor  
informing him inter alia  
that Indians have no  
right to Palats to lots  
within Indian Reserve,  
nor have half-breeds  
any right to grants  
of land elsewhere in fee  
until they have refunded  
all annuity moneys  
recd. by them as  
Indians from the  
Government.

Yours &c