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E. Halsey, Esq.  
Indian Sup<sup>t</sup>  
Sarnia, Ont.

January 17<sup>th</sup> 1882.

16.1.82

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the  
2nd instant, recommending  
for the reasons stated therein  
that the sale of Lot 9 East of  
Brook Street <sup>Sarnia</sup> which stands in  
the name of John Sheehan  
in the books of this Department  
should be cancelled and the  
same resold to James  
Copland for the amount  
of arrears due on account  
of said sale, I beg to  
inform you that it does not  
appear from your letter or  
previous communications  
received on the subject  
why Mr. Copland cannot  
obtain a legal assignment  
from Mr. Sheehan of his  
interest in said property.  
If Mr. Sheehan be deceased  
or has removed to some  
unknown place <sup>for</sup>  
Copland should <sup>within one year</sup> establish  
his right to the property  
before the Heir Division & Assignee  
Commission. I am &c

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Endeavour to establish