

1st July

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo, I have to inform you that Mr. Pouta the Secy of Work Island in the River St Lawrence has no power to sell anything on the Island and you should warn him accordingly.

I am

Sir,

Your obedient servant  
 R. Maclean

for the Deputy of the Secy  
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