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Ottawa, 10th August, 1904-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th Instant, in regard to the question of cancelling the Patent issued in April, 1878, in the name of Mary Hopper, on the ground that she died on the 18th June, 1871, for Lot 30, Con. 21, Keppel, and the issue of a Patent for this Lot to her husband, Samuel Hopper, I have to inform you that before the matter could receive proper consideration by the Department, it will be necessary to furnish Statutory proof that Mary Hopper is dead, the date of her decease, and whether she left a Will or died intestate. If she left a Will, a certified copy thereof should be furnished the Department, but if she died intestate the names of all her legal representatives at the time of her death, should be given, as well as the names of those of her representatives who survive her at the present time. It will also be necessary for the surviving representatives, if any besides her husband, to file a relinquishment of their respective claims to the property, in favour of Samuel Hopper, to whom it is desired that Patent should issue.

Your obedient servant,

W.J. Ferguson, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Wairton,
Ont.

Frank C. [Signature]
Deputy Superintendent
of Indian Affairs-

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