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Indian Branch  
Ottawa 2 April 1872

Sir

Referring to your letter  
of the 25th ult., I have in  
reply to inform that you will find  
Mr James McLean has been  
advised by the Solicitor of  
Indian Affairs that the Law  
relating to Indian Land will  
not admit of a Patent being  
in Mr McLean's favor for  
the

J. T. Gilkison Esq  
Noting Supr. Commr  
Indian Office

the land occupied by him on  
the Reserve set apart for the  
Mississauga Indians of the  
New Credit Settlement.

I am  
Sir  
Your obedient servant

Joseph Howe

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