

B Copies of Letters written by the Officers of Crown Lands & Indian Departments to Settlers named in Document A, being in reply to Enquiries by letters as to the arrangements of Government as to Lands under Survey in the Townships of St. Caron & Oneida.

Major Charles Stewart, Mr. McCabe,
Sullivan Bros & Co. Gentlemen,

Indian Department Kingston 26 Dec 42

I received this morning your communication dated 25th Inst. on the subjects of the Lands you occupy respectively on the West side of the Grand River, and as soon as the survey now in course by Mr. Kirkpatrick is complete and his Report sent in, your claims shall receive full consideration. With respect to the depredations on the timber (being committed by a Mr. Smith) I shall write by this days Post to Major Winnett and to Mr. Baird to investigate the Matter, without delay and proceed against the Parties.
I am Gentl^y Sir
Signed Saml. P. Jarvis

Sir

Crown Lands Dept. Kingston 24th May 1842

In reply to your letter of the 16th Inst. I have to inform you that applications to purchase Indian Lands on the Grand River, cannot at the present time be entertained, as they must all be inspected and valued, previous to a Sale being made under order in Council. Upon return of that inspection the Lands will be for Sale to the first Applicant. It is however recommended in that order, that all persons reported as resident Settlers up to the date of that order, be considered as the first applicants, and entitled to a preference for the space of six Calendar Months. I have
Signed John Davidson

Mr. Saml. H. Searns
Manitford

Indian Office Kingston 21st March 1843

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Inst. requesting to know whether the circumstance of your having purchased the right of a Squatter to a lot of land on the Mount Pleasant tract near to Manitford will establish a right on your part to purchase the same when offered for Sale by the Government. I infer from your letter that you have but recently obtained possession of the lot. The first Squatter having no right to the land consequently had no right to sell to you; when therefore this lot is directed to be sold by Government, you will have to pay the full price for it without any reference to your possession or improvements.
I have &c
Signed Saml. P. Jarvis

Archibald McEwen
Manitford