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Mr. Macmillan  
Mr. Watson's letter  
inform him of the  
affair

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Sir: In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, asking whether the request of Mr. John E. Bolster that the sale of lots 2 and 3, Range 4, Jones Survey, Larvia reserve, which were sold to his late wife, might be cancelled and the lots resold to him upon payment of the arrears due thereon can be legally complied with, I have the honour to say that I do not think the Department would be justified in complying with his request. There is no suggestion that the land was not properly purchased in his wife's name, and to accede to Mr. Bolster's request would be a  
L. Van Koughnet. Secy )  
D. S. G. of S. A.