

22nd February '45

My dear Sir

I cannot discern
 any thing whatever in Gen. Darling's
 Letter upon the subject of the
 Indian Claim to Lands, which
 formed the ~~subject~~ ^{purpose} of your
 enquiry on Thursday last. -

Don't forget our mutual
 friend Michel; he has been,
 now, nearly 20 years on his land!!
^{checked}
 - has ~~about~~ ^{checked} about 30 Acres, which
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