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Ottawa, 27tk, May, 1904.

Sirse

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant, regarding Stovin Island in the River St. Lawrence, I beg to say that the understanding as given by you of arrangement respecting this Island is correct and is as follows: - In consideration of the Town of Brockville releasing all claim to the Island to the Dominion of Canada, it will within a reasonable construct and erect on said Island a steam-boat dock approximately eighty feet long by twelve feet in width a landing for rew boats approximately fifty feet long by sixteen feet in width; a pavilion approximately twenty-five feet by thirty-five feet; and a stove under some suitable cover. The Dominion to reserve and maintain the said Island for the use of the general public as a park for all time. A deduction of \$250.00 being the price charged for the Island, to be made in agreement between the Town and the Government for purchase of Islands.

If at any future time the Dominion should desire to give up the maintenance of the Island, as a public park, it will be sold to the Town of Brockville for the price above mentioned and the cost of improvements.

Your obedient servant,

S.J. Geash, Esq.,

Mayor of Brockville.

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