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Dear Mr. Graham:

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, Vol. 9-20, in regard to the transfer of land of sec. 8, Tp. 20, Rge. 19, W. 4th Meridian, I beg to say that the Department would be in the position of accepting a transfer of the land of this lease, but it is to be noted that if such a transfer would appear to be any other than a transfer, involving the same parties, the Department of course, assuming all obligations of the lease.

When acceptance of transfer is made, the transferee would be looked to for fulfillment of the conditions of the lease and the original lessee, of course, relieved of further obligation.

As regards the position of the land, it must be left undisturbed until the necessary authority can be given for removal thereof.

Yours truly,

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