

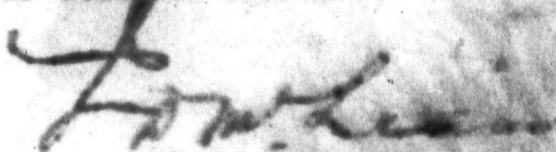
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Ottawa, 22nd May, 1917.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo with reference to the estate of the late Moses Antone and note that the deceased did not own part of lot 19, concession b, which he purported to devise to his wife but that he owned instead the east 40 acres of the south half of the east half of lot 18, concession b. If this will is approved the widow would get nothing and the brothers and sister would get everything. If it is disapproved the widow would get everything under the intestacy and the brothers and sister nothing. Since it was the intention of the testator to give to his wife the forty acres of lot 18, the Department would suggest that the brothers and sister of the deceased give a quit claim of all their share and interest in the forty acres in lot 18, concession b, to the widow. When this is done the will may be approved and the intentions of the testator carried out.

Your obedient servant,



H. James, Esq.,

Indian Agent.

Delaware

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