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To the Deputy Minister of Justice
Ottawa.

My dear Sir,

In reply to your favor of 24th inst. bearing N^o (enc) 586, stamped: Department of Indian Affairs, regarding an application for Patents to cover lot N^o 13, on 5th Range of Dundas, I beg leave to state that William McDonald, the applicant, is now 48 years of age, as stated in my report, and has always resided on the said lot. The said William McDonald became proprietor of the whole of said lot by good titles produced with my report, with the exception of one twelfth $\frac{1}{12}$ which once belonged to his brother Alexander McDonald. The said William McDonald has acquired that one undivided twelfth by a peaceable possession of 34 years reckoned since the said Alexander McDonald attained his age of majority. From the day the said William McDonald acquired the said Alexander McDonald's share ($\frac{1}{12}$) by prescription, he became, and has remained since, sole proprietor of the whole of said lot. All this is to my own personal knowledge, as I have known the private circumstances of the family for 35 years.

Indian Affairs. (S. O. Volume 2, File 238,777)