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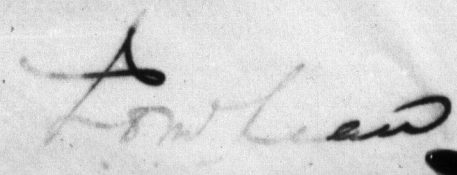
OTTAWA, 7th April, 1909-

Sir-

I enclose herewith Lease in quadruplicate, in favour of Jean Baptiste Malette, covering Indian Holdings Nos 187, 182, 183 and 186 of the Caughnawaga Indian Reserve, together with all the buildings erected thereon, and enclose therewith, also, Bond in the sum of \$2500.00, which you will kindly have filled in the usual way, for signature and attestation and to be returned to the Department in the usual way.

I may say, by way of explanation, that as there were two Locatees, each holding an undivided half interest in the lands, the lease was issued in quadruplicate in order that each might have a copy. If Bond is not desired by the Locatees, you should obtain a written relinquishment of same and return it to the Department with the lease, otherwise a Bond, as forwarded, should be furnished.

Your obedient servant

  
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