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Sir,

Moise Lepine holds under lease No. 184, Maniwaki, \$4⁰⁰ per ac. known as Lot 25 Road Range No. The lease runs for 10 yrs. from June 1906 the annual rent is \$3 in advance. A payment has been made.

Mr. Lepine states that when he signed the lease it was understood by him that it was to be renewable and that when he found it was not so he went to the Indian Agent and asked at once to be relieved of his engagement but got no relief. He points out that it would not be worth while to clear up the farm while renting for so short a term, and says that now, having made other arrangements for land he would not care to accept a lease on the same terms even though it were renewable.

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The Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.