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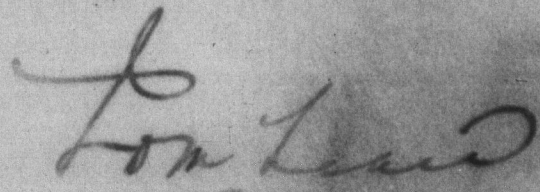
OTTAWA, 15th February, 1906-

Gentlemen-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 8th Instant, regarding application of Mr. James Rae to purchase Island No 184 in the Georgian Bay, having acquired the interest therein of the Estate of the late Thomas McCrossen, and in reply to say that the first application on file for this Island was made by Mr. William Dusome, of the Township of Tiny, Fisherman, which application was made in May 1897 by Messrs Thompson & Hewson, Barristers, Penetanguishene,

Upon your client filing relinquishment from Mr. Dusome of his pre-emptive right, and also filing the consent of the Crown Lands Department to sale being made by this Department, the same will receive due consideration.

Your obedient servant



SECRETARY.

Messrs McLaughlin, Johnston & Moorhead,  
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