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L. Original, Oct. Jan'y 25<sup>th</sup> 1882  
Re St Johns Island }  
or Big Island } Lake St Francis

Dear Sir,

Your communication has been some-  
what a surprise, re this property.

I am not at present able to advise  
my clients what steps to pursue respecting  
their claim, but it will receive my early  
attention and I trust no further proceedings  
will be taken until the McDonalds can  
decide what best to be done.

Thanking you for your information I  
remain

Yours very truly  
John Maxwell

John Davidson Esq.  
Dundee.