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Memorial

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Sir

With reference to
previous correspondence
respecting St John or Big
Island in the River
St Lawrence I have
the honor to inform you
that the ~~Deputy Minister~~
~~of Indian Affairs~~ is of opinion
that ~~the right of the Indians~~
~~to decide the Island in~~
~~question to the late David~~
~~Thompson is admitted~~
I am advised that you have shown sufficient
title to be considered as
the holder of the Lease
originally granted to
Mr Thompson; and in
my letter to you of the
19th Jan last your
possessory title as against
any one but the Crown is
admitted. Your title
therefore as lessee
is recognized by this Dept
and its effect has been
so informed

over