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The Secretary Deputy
Of Indian Affairs
Sir

Maniwaki July 5th 1898



In reply to your letter
of July 2nd No 168 554 -
I beg to state that I knew nothing of
Mr Lepine going to the Department until
I got your letter. But I did know that
Mr Boutin was going to the Department
I gave him no encouragement to go
he stated that he would not pay the
value placed upon his land until
he would go to the Department and see
about it himself
If Mr Boutin had got his lease renewed
for a further term on the same conditions
as heretofore he would not have went to
the Department. When he found that
his rent was going to be raised he decided
to buy and went to the Department to
try and get a reduction in the price
Mr Boutin's Condition is such that
he must buy as he has expended
over two thousand dollars on this
property

Your Obedient Servant
W J Mc Caffrey
Indian Agent