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Ottumville, 28th June 58

My dear Sir,

I duly received your
private note, with a copy of that
of Col: Bruce inclosed, and
would have answered before
now had I been certain of
your whereabouts.

There is no official reply from
the Department; Mr Thompson
has left in. He is now in com-
munication with Col Bruce
on the subject, & I wait the
result.

He has offered to pay the cost
of the Atty General's opinion on
the By Law, and other matters
connected with the trans-
action. but I have told him
I should not do so.
Broussard