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## OTTAWA, 9th March, 1904-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the lst Ultimo, addressed to the Honourable the Minister of the Interior, enclosing a Petition from residents of the Village of Killarney, asking that a portion of George Island, near Killarney, be disposed of to Mr.Lorenz, of Dayton, Ohio.

In reply, I would say that owing to a pending dispute as to the title to the Islands in this portion of Lake Huron between the Dominion and Provincial Governments, this Department is unable to give favourable consideration to the application of Mr.Lorenz.

Your obedient servant

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SECRETARY.

