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Ottawa 22nd February 1900-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th December last, enclosing Will of the late Stephen Charles, and in reply to inform you that the Law Clerk advises, before the same can be approved of, as regards landed property, that Louis Morris should enter into an agreement with the Executors of the Will to allow Elizabeth, the daughter of Stephen Charles, to reside upon the Farm until she attains the age of twenty one years, or first marry, and to maintain her to the satisfaction of the Superintendent General, during the same period. In order to <sup>Secure</sup> ~~attain~~ the observance of this agreement, he should make an application for Lease on Form enclosed.

A Statutory Declaration or Affidavit should be filed, showing the date of death of the testator, the nature of his property and the age of the daughter named in the Will. If there are any title deeds to the land, they should be produced.

Your obedient servant

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