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Ottawa, March 28, 1912.

Sir,-

In connection with agreement for lease made between Mrs. Delaronde, widow of the late Joseph Delaronde, and E. Boyer, regarding Indian holdings 245, 246, 254, 257 and 255, containing 75 acres, I beg to point out that Mr. Paul Delaronde called at the Department a few days ago and strongly objected to the renting of this land by his mother as he claims that he is in occupation and working the property. He ~~stated~~ stated that the estate of his father owed him in the neighborhood of \$2,000.00, and he claims this amount should be paid before the land is leased.

If, as represented by Paul Delaronde, he is in occupation of this land, you may notify Mr. Boyer at once that the Department could not under the circumstances consent to the proposed lease.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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