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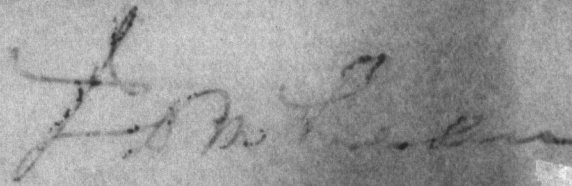
Ottawa 21st January 1902-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th Instant, I beg to inform you that the Department cannot at present entertain any application to lease any portion of Squaw Island in the Georgian Bay, as there is a dispute between the Dominion and Ontario Governments as to the ownership of this Island.

I may say that as the Messrs Noble Bros. have been in occupation of the Island for some years they have been allowed to remain on the Island and have been charged what the Department considers a fair rental for the portion occupied by them, the Department not being in a position to grant them a new lease.

Your obedient servant,


Secretary.

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