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3rd March 85

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd of Illinois enclosing a Petition from Bernard McLean, a Settler in the Township of Howland stating that he has been notified by you that the sales of lots 3 and 7th Town: 26 in Sth Range of Howland will be cancelled if not occupied by him before the 15th June next. I have to state that you seem in this case, as well as in others of a similar character, to have overlooked the fact, that we Settlers are allowed to purchase for a certain number of years in the same Township and to make the improvement. It is proved by the condition of sales in that respect that

Just C. P. Jones
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 Department of the Interior
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