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OTTAWA, 8th June, 1905-

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Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo regarding the death of Alexis Marchand, leaving a Will dispesing of his property, and I have to say that before anything can be done it will be necessary for you to forward the Will to the Department for approval, accompanied by a Statutory Declaration as to death and a Declaration by one of the witnesses to the Will as to its due execution.

You will be good enough also to advise as to heirs left by the deceased and whether you would recommend approval of the Will.

Chief Peter L.Sewell has also written in the matter and you will kindly advise him in accordance with the above.

Your obedient servant

