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Ottawa, 17 June 1882

Dear Sir,

"I am in receipt of yours of the 12th instmt making enquiries concerning St Johns Big Island in Lake St Francis and in reply to your questions therein I would state that there is due, on said Island up to the present date, amount of rent amounting to 217⁵⁰ as principal and 135⁴⁵ interest; in all \$352⁹⁵

Rent has been accruing for 21 years and 9 months at \$10.00 per year.

The last payment on account of rent was made in Sept. 1862 by whom I cannot say, but it was not paid in full to them.

The Department has not yet taken any steps to cancel the lease that I am aware of.

Some correspondence has passed between Donatiste Mr Macmaster Esqr M.P.P. of Montreal, the Department and myself in regard to the rent &c of this Island, and among other matters I was instructed to notify Mr Macmaster unless the rent was paid without delay the Island would be leased to some one else. The non payment of the rent for so long cancels the lease if the Department saw fit to do so.

Yours very truly,

John Dunnington,
Ind Agent.

John Maxwell Esqr
Barnstaple &c

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