

March 28<sup>th</sup> 5  
 Dear Sir  
 I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. in relation to the purchase of the land at the mouth of the river. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours truly,  
 J. H. [Name]

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Mr. Walter [Name]  
 Washington D.C.  
 Sir

Your favor of 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. was handed us a day or two ago, by Mr. Curran. We cannot give you answer to your inquiries just now. Mr. Curran has gone north and as soon as he returns Mr. Shelly (Chief of the Dept) will come up and see you. It will probably be two or three weeks before Mr. Shelly will be able to come. If he can get away sooner will inform you.

By Order of  
 Wm. H. [Name]  
 Secretary