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Col Moodie R.E.

Sir

In compliance with your request I beg leave to draw up the following statement respecting Mr Joseph Armstrong's lots in the town of Derby.

At the time of the sale of Langley lots in Victoria he (Mr Joseph Armstrong) bought and paid for two lots. They went immediately to California to dispose of some mortgages he held on property there intending to return as soon as possible to the Colony. When in California he could not neither dispose of mortgages or property but had to take the property as his own and attend to it which prevented his return to this Colony.

In the beginning of May 1859 he wrote me to change the lots from Langley to Gussior's and authorizing me to act as his agent - I did not receive this letter owing to postal arrangements until the latter part of June - too late for me to get the property transferred according to proclamation and he consequently suffers a loss by no fault of his or his agent.

If the Govt would allow me to select two lots as all in New Westminster or allow the transfer in payment at a future sale it would be some adjustment not injurious to the interest of the Colony or purchasers of lots at Gussior's.

Trusting that when the matter is fairly laid before his Excellency the Governor he will admit the fairness of either proposition.

I remain Yours truly
James N. Draper

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