

Survey Office

Sir

31 August 1826

I beg to inform you that the further part of
the land which I understand you have
sold, between your House and Mulgrave
Battery, but nearest to the Battery is not
included in your grant of 30 Acres, but
is unlocated Crown Land. You having
sold the same, must of course have
proceeded from your having mistaken
the the boundary lines of the Grant.
And previous to any further steps
being taken. I beg to inform you of the
circumstance that you may be enabled
to make any arrangement which
you may deem most advisable, in
order to obviate as much as possible
the inconvenience which might
arise from the mistake.

I have the honor to be

Sir
your most obedient

Attending Servant

Wm Woodhouse Esq Secretary

Answer
About town 4 Sep 1876

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, but do not see what arrangements I can make. I am ignorant of business, and know nothing of surveying, but I have always acted by the sanction of the Governor for the time being, and have regulated my conduct by the Government officers, and feel, that if there be errors in any of the arrangements that have already been made, that I am free from moral culpability.

In our conversation and letter which I have received, have quite disheartened me, I had written so much previously about my wants, that I hoped for quiet for the rest of my days. My age and infirmities preclude the possibility of my future suffering from being long, and I look to the grave as a resting place for all my afflictions.

I am, Sir, your most obedient
Humble servant
Wm Wood

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belongs to the Crown: I have been of the Land

Sir
Survey General Office
With reference to my letter of the 31 August last,
I have at request you will inform me on
which side of your house and garden it
will be convenient for you to extend the lines
of your Grant of 30 acres, as the description
of the boundaries, contained in the Grant
is so incorrect, that it does not positively
determine anything except, that the Grant
is for 30 acres, adjoining the Burial Ground
and Sullivan's Bay, at the same time it
appears from various circumstances
that the encroachment on the Crown Land
is on the side towards the Battery of which
I perceive has been fenced in since my
communication of August last, without
any authority from His Majesty's
Government, although the Land in question
has been purchased from you by the
Persons who have taken possession, and I
therefore conclude you may desire to
have the lines of the 30 acres drawn so as
to include such Land, as is, &c.

They inform you that it is necessary
you should make an application that
effect for His Excellency the Lieut
Governor's consideration, as it will
otherwise become my duty to
locate the Land I have alluded to,
between your 30 Acres and Mulgrave
Battery, without further notice
according to the orders which
may be given for allotments in
this dissection.

I am the Honour to be
Sir

Your most obedient
Humble Servant

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