

Dryall
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July 17 1890

Dear Mr William

I did not note
exactly how long the offer
of the McLachlan property
was left open at the
request of the Government,
but if the time has not
elapsed it must be nearly
up. I have not heard

of any further action
either by us or by the
Government. When you
spoke to me about it I
deprecated my appearing
further in the matter as
I was the special
inquirer of the existing
ministry but if there
is anything I can in
your judgment do in
the absence of all the

other members of the
Committee I shall
make an effort to do
it. Though I
attach very little
importance to the
assurances given
me before the election
~~and~~ or to those given
to the Committee
generally I should
think every thing

Should be done to
to secure the purchase
of the property if
that can in any way
be brought about

I am dear Sir William

Sincerely yours

W. D. Russell

Mr J. Wm Dawson
Little, Mexico