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Copy of a letter dated August, 11th, 1941

From: Mrs. Solomon Fox,
St. David's Island.

To:- The Director of Public Works,
Hamilton.

Dear Sir;

In reference to your offer submitted by the U.S. Government in settlement of my claim for lot and house marked D.66, of S422.0.0., I must state that I cannot accept.

It is out of the question for the United States Government to make any offers such as this, as I do not believe they are in any position to know values as they do not know conditions here.

It does not seem fair to me, as they are putting me out of my home, where I have lived for years and have been satisfied, and to me the value is even above that which was submitted to me in your first compensation offer. I considered that offer fair, as I know that under present conditions the cost of a home would have been somewhat near that sum.

I hope that your board will give my objections fair consideration, as my husband is an invalid, and unable to be of any help to me, and here we have been able at any time to step out into our little garden and gather vegetables, and fruit, such as grapes, oranges and lemons.

You all realize I am sure that in giving up this, we are giving up something that is a part of us.

We have to practically start a new life under different circumstances and we would like to start out of debt, as we are at present, we feel however that that would be impossible under the conditions offered us by the American Government.

Sincerely hoping this matter will be taken up shortly and adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned,

I remain,

Yours Truly,

(Signed) Mrs. Solomon Fox.