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, 30<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 83

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant, relative to an alleged correspondence between this Department and some Indians of Cornwall Island, respecting the division of land on the Island in question.

In reply I have to request that will obtain from the parties who "are in trouble" about this alleged correspondence, the specific points upon which they wish the Department to assuage them.

John Davidson, Esq.

Ind. Agent.

Dundee,

P.S.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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of Indian Affairs