

Dear John

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My dear

It is an object most desirable to this  
 Government to establish a road from the  
 Heights at Burlington through Milton  
 & landward to the Grand River, to accom-  
 -plish which a certain portion of the  
 Indian land will be required, & as the  
 said I must call in you and as the  
 thing that time ~~before~~ before I  
 can ~~think~~ leave this for the lower  
 Province will not allow me to go up to  
 see the thing which I want you need do  
 it will ~~be necessary~~ be necessary  
 the object is to obtain one mile on  
 each side the road <sup>for the above purposes</sup> and the land you  
 will see the thing I want see then  
 & that I am satisfied of their readiness to  
 accord to the wish of the thing by which they  
 will not be losers that a survey or more be  
 ordered to  
 run the line taking in the above one mile  
 on each side the road <sup>that the survey will</sup> I trust that ~~no objection~~  
 not meet with any objection <sup>from them</sup> that on my return