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Ottawa, 30th Oct., 1890.

SIR:

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant respecting your application through Mr. Dawson, M.P., to be allowed to remove your Office as Indian Lands Agent, from Cockburn Island to Gore Bay, on Manitoulin Island, and to the condition of your health requiring you to be near a physician, in connection with which you state that you could not afford to remove <sup>there</sup> unless your salary was increased, I beg to inform you that, as the amount of compensation paid you was recently increased by Order in Council, of which you were advised on the 2nd July last to such extent, as His Excellency the Governor General in Council believed you were entitled, and as the Department considers that you have no claim to an additional increase, it cannot recommend that your salary be again increased. Consequently if you are unable, as stated by you, to reside at Gore Bay on your present income you must only remain where you are; and with regard to your writing to a Member of Parliament to interest himself in connection with any application made by you to the

B. W. Ross, Esq.,

Indian Lands Agent,

Cockburn Island, Ont.

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