

August 14<sup>th</sup> 2

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo, and have to inform you that if you will again read the letter addressed to you by me on the 14<sup>th</sup> ultimo, you will observe that you were not asked for an opinion as to whether the road traversing the Batchawana Bay Reserve has been made in accordance with Mr. Abney's survey. You were simply requested to state what price per acre, should, in your opinion be asked for the lots bordering on the road.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedt-Servant,

Mr. Van Abbot, Esq. }  
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