

Indian Office  
Sarnia 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 1882.



Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Dep't. Letter (3,368) dated 15<sup>th</sup> inst. in which referring to my letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. I am requested to recommend a date on which it would be well to hold a Public Sale of the Lots still unsold in the Town of Sarnia.

In reply I beg to say that I would recommend that a Sale should take place on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1883.

In regard to advertising the Sale, I think it would be quite sufficient to advertise in the two Sarnia Newspapers and get - say 100 or 150 Bills printed for Circulation. In this way ample notice of the Sale would be given; and there would be a very Considerable saving in the cost of advertising. So far as I could ascertain in Connection with the Sale of last January, not one lot was sold as the result of the Advertisements in the Toronto, London & Chatham Papers.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your O<sup>b</sup>t. Servant

E. Watson  
Ind. Affs.

The Right Honorable  
The Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa

29/1/83  
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Mr. G. W. G. will read & say his recommendation is approved they may advertise as suggested