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OTTAWA, 26th March 1903-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant, forwarding Resolution of the Cape Croker Band of Indians, locating certain members of the Band for lands on the Reserve.

In reply, I would call your attention to the following points,

1st. With reference to the locating of John Ahyahba for Lot B., Con J., see letter, dated 19th October 1895, to your predecessor, which sanctions the transfer of this Lot from H.W. Madwayosh to Williston Madwishemind. Be good enough to state if the latter has no claim to this land, which should be recognized.

2nd. Lot E., Con L., is, as stated by you, Located to Nancy Big Canoe, and before a Location Ticket can be issued, as requested, to John Noon, you will be good enough to send in the Original and Duplicate copies of Ticket No 1249, under which the land is now held.

The locating of John and Elias Kabashking appears to be in proper form, but I have to request that in each case, now and in future, you will state specifically whether or not you would recommend the issue of Ticket.

Upon receipt of the information asked for and your recommendation, the question of issue of

Location

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