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Indian Office,
Cobourg, 18th Aug. 1849.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 13th Inst. on the subject of John Elliott's requisition, I have the honor to report to you that he removed to Owen Sound at the time when it was expected a Manual Labour school would be established there and it was recommended to the Indians generally to resort thither for the instruction of their children. I am not aware that any special permission was granted for his taking this step but it was generally understood that those who changed their residence under those circumstances would be allowed to draw their portion of the Annuity of the Tribe they separated from. The only reason I can give for their not receiving their portion of the Annuity for four years is that they did not apply for it until last winter when their Chief Jacob Crane refused to sign their requisition. I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obt. Servant,

T. G. Anderson.

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Major Campbell,
Supt. Genl. I.D.
Gov't. House, Montreal.

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