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Lucian Branch
Ottawa, 22^d October 1873

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th Ultimo, I enclose herewith certificates by four different persons to the effect that you encouraged Mr Nelson Elliott to build on Lots Nos 1 and 2 on Queen Street Manitowaning with the promise that he should be allowed to purchase those Lots upon their being brought into market.

Richard Hutchinson
W. H. H. H. H.
Albert Saunders
Thos B. Ashbury

The certificates are sent that you may make such

Mr. Sumner Esq. observations
V. S. Commissioner
Indian Office
Toronto Ont

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