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To

William Jacobs & others, Chiefs
& principal men of the Cayuga Band
of Indians located on Grand River in
the Province of Ontario Dominion of
Canada.

We the undersigned Indians
located at Huron Point & Moravian
Point on the River Thames in the aforesaid
Province of Ontario & Dominion of
Canada, do respectfully request that
you will use your influence in
order to help us to procure a
remuneration for the lands we
formerly occupied in Grand River
& which were subsequently inundated
by water in consequence of a dam
having been erected across the said
River causing the destruction of the
said lands & orchards thereon. That
the lands in question comprised a
large tract of flats, the Cayuga
Bridge spanning the River in the
centre of the said flat & were owned
by James Bank, Jack Cornelius, the
Mother of Eliza Logan, George Poney
John Peter &c - also an island in
the centre of the River owned by the
Parents of John Snake this sister Rebecca
Douglas. We certify that we have
never received any compensation
for the aforesaid lands & improvements
& that no other person has any
authority to say claim to the
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