

14th December P.

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Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Instant, respecting the petition of the daughters of the late John Huff, of the Huronian Band of the Thames respecting the property left by him; and in reply, I have to inform you, that the Petitioners have been advised, through Mr Hickey, Barister, of Bathwell, who brought the matter before the Department, that, enquiring having been made into the facts of the case, the Department does not propose disturbing Joseph Huff in his location.

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I am Sir.
Your obedient Servant.
Chas. Smith
Secy for the Deputy of the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs.

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