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Ottawa, January 23, 1920.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 11th of September, last, enclosing declaration forms to be completed and attested before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public regarding an act of heroism, which was brought to your attention by official letter of September 6th, last, I now beg to enclose these affidavits, which were received under cover of a communication from the Rev. W. Haythornthwaite, Principal of the Moose Fort Indian Boarding School.

It is noted that these affidavits are not signed by the parties making them. As there is no Justice of the Peace or Notary Public at Moose Fort, these affidavits are taken before the District Inspector for Revillon Freres Trading Co., Limited. Owing to the mail facilities from Moose Fort being so uncertain it would cause great delay in having these affidavits returned, and it is hoped that the Investigating Governors of the Royal Canadian Humane Association will be satisfied with the statements contained in these affidavits and that they will be able to grant some recognition to John Carpenter for his bravery in rescuing Roderic Wascowin from drowning, under the circumstances as set forth in letter above mentioned of the 6th of September.

I shall be pleased to hear the decision of your association at your early convenience.

Your obedient servant,

John Lewis
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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