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*From
John Lake 1832 for
Frederick Douglass
Pastoral Niagara
Lobbying for infor-
mation with respect
to the planning of
the Douglass
18 42 1832*

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To His Majesty's Service

Edw. M. Mason Esq.

Civil Secretary to His Excellency

the Lieut. Governor &c &c

Minister of the Government House

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St. Rapids, 18th Feb^y 1832

70,
E. M^{rs} Mahon Esq^{re}
Civil Secretary &c &c &c
Sir.

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We the Subscribers beg leave
most respectfully to lay before you the following Particulars
We are both discharged Soldiers from the
Army some time after the late war, the former of us served in
the Glengary Fusiliers and that latter in His Majesty's 81st
Reg^t of Infantry --- Immediately on receiving our separate
Discharges we made application for and received from Col.
McDonald, the then Gov^t Agent an order to locate ourselves
upon Lands set aside for the ~~benefit~~ of discharged Soldiers

The lot that we received comprising 200 Acres
situated in Township 4 in the 7th Concession Township of
Elmsley --- We have performed more settling duties on
the said lot than are actually required by the Government
regulations, in clearing land, fencing, erecting houses thereon
and in cutting out Concession road &c &c ---
May we take the liberty of asking You Sir,

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the necessary information how we are to obtain the requisite
information to secure us in full possession thereof as the
period has nearly arriv'd when the title deeds ought to be
receiv'd by us, --- Frederick Dodge is not at present
in this particular section of the Country altho' in the province
but John Lake is duly vested with full authority to act
for him, as his ~~Assistant~~ Attorney in this, and every other
instance wherein he may be concern'd ---

Your answer directed to Patrick Wynn
at Smiths Falls, Rideau Canal, at the first convenient
opportunity, and the same will be most thankfully receiv'd
by us, --- Requesting your forgiveness for this intrusion
we ~~do~~ have the honor to subscribe
ourselves, with the greatest respect

Yours most obed^t humble servants

John Lake
Att^y for Frederick Dodge
Patrick Wynn

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