

Private

Toronto 25 April 1846

(?) Sir,

After receivg your letter of the 23 March I postponed taking any steps about the deed for the Church, till I should have the pleasure of recg Mr Imlach – I have now that gentlemans letter of the 6th before me, and also yours of the 26 Int – Whatever inconvenience may arise from the actual change of the road in question, I do not see, that we can insist when Mr. Turrels giving the deed as at first intended. had we purchased the property it would have been a different matter, but it is ungracious to take a gift to a mans hurt, besides it would involve us in a lawsuit in which the public would be against us, because Mr. Turrels request is not in my opinion unreasonable, and as I am advised would in all probability be granted in a court of equity I have therefore acceded to his request, & given directions to Mr. Chunpea(?) to draw the deed as he desires.

The indisposition in my Family will prevent my visitg the Niagara District till after the Church meetg in June, so that there is time enough to get the deed for Christs Church on the Lake then complete & have it ready for consecration if there be no debt –

From the description you give of the Church at Dunnville it may also be consecrated should there be no encumbrance.

In regard to the third Church

(?) Adam Townley

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on the Fine line, you do not say how far it is from Christ Church, or from Dunnville, where I regain(?) to know & also what distance this Church is from the Church building or built in Walpole- It is necessary for me to know the exact distances between all the different Churches in order to determine my arrangements – The deeds must all be presented for the rites before the respective Churches can be consecrated

With kind remembrance to Mrs. Townley

I remain

(?) Sir

Your Most (?) (?)

John Toronto

P.S. Is the road from Dunnville to the Lake there passable in wagons