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My dear Commissioner,

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter no. U.325-114 and U.325-8-5 - dated 27 December, 1935, together with the photograph of the Chrysler's Farm bronze tablet, in its altered and corrected condition.

As a fact, however, Daniel Claus was not killed in action. He was severely wounded, and died on 10 December 1813, a month after the battle at Chrysler's Farm - see my letter to you, dated 26th October, 1935.

I presume that the paras. regarding Chrysler's Farm in the pamphlet entitled "Guide to Fort Wellington and Vicinity" - pages 21 and 22 - no date of publication given thereon - will now be altered, and I venture to suggest for your consideration that a note might be inserted after para. 1 on page 22 explaining this point.

"Hairn" should in every case be "Hairne", and I think you will find that the "Major John Hairn" should be Lieut. Colonel. See "A Canadian Manor and its seigneurs" by G. M. Wrong. Published at Toronto in 1908 by the Macmillan Company of Toronto - a very interesting book with a MOST VAGUE title. "The Hairnes of Yurray Bay" would have been more appropriate, and more likely to attract attention.

And so Believe me to be, with repeated thanks for your more than kind help.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) J. H. Leslie