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Out Port of Coutts. 14 Sept-1905-

James White Esq  
Geographer  
Ottawa

Dear Sir

With reference to your Circular dated 19 August 1905. The information respecting the derivation of the place-names of Canada.

I myself is the oldest settler here & all the information I can give you is as under.

I was informed that the place was called after <sup>Burdett</sup> Barron Coutts, of London who it appears was a big share holder in A P & C Co Railway. It is not incorporated but simply has a Railway Station.

Police Barracks. Section House and 3 other buildings. There is a Customs Office the Post office is run by the Customs Office which is myself.

There is a Catholic Church also which was built here about 4 months back. There are quite a few cattle ranches and also some sheep ranches in the surrounding district.

Coutts, Alta ✓

Yours truly H. J. Barron