

Dutch Settlement 11 P/12
Halifax Co
Nova Scotia
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Gas White Esq
Ottawa

Dear Sir In reply to yours of the
14th inst re derivation of name of
place etc would say. As far as I can
learn this village got its name from
being settled by several families of
German extraction but called Dutch
by the people of neighboring villages
The first families were called Gross
or Gress and Eisenhauer now spelt
Isenor. and the village derived its name
from those two families. It was settled
about 80 years ago. all the original
settlers are gone and there are no records
or data as far as I can learn to enable
me to enlarge on the subject
there are no lakes of any size here the
River running through here is called
the Shubenacadie an Indian name so
you will perceive. Hoping this will be
satisfactory I am yours truly
Oliver Postmaster
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