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Escott <sup>Ont</sup> October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1905

The real name of this vicinity is Springfield named so because there is about one fourth acre of running Springs and when the dam is down the water runs from all directions toward the centre where there is a stream of water which runs across several farms and furnishing water for the whole neighbourhood in time of drought

now as to the name of the Post office it was first appointed to Thomas Vanston in Escott Villiage or rather Thomas Vanston was appointed Post master in Escott Villiage, and after his death Mr Charles Stenden was appointed, and after he left the Villiage above named he resigned in favor of Joseph L. Dowsley <sup>in Springfield</sup> hence the Escott Post office is in Springfield and Escott Villiage has Waterton Post office

Yours and Cc.

Post master Geo Dowsley hoping this will be satisfactory

I am ever yours

To the Hon.  
James White Dept. Interior  
Geographer  
Ottawa

see Escott ~~off~~

P.S. I was not at home when your letter arrived terefore this late answer

Escott Leeds Co

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