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Roseneath, 5th, December, 1905.

Sir,-

At a general meeting of the Alnwick Indians held yesterday and there were about 26 present I asked the questions in the paper submitted to me by you and they all say that Scugog means muddy bottom. Lake Scugog is very shallow, the deepest part being only about 7 feet deep, hence it is called Lake Scugog, this I know from personal examination.

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Oconto, they say means on guard or watch. Gananoque, means resistance, they say that a battle or battles were fought here many years ago by different tribes of Indians hence the name.

The Indians tell me that the other words in the list are not Chippeway words and they cannot tell any thing about them.

Yours truly

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Gananoque Lake Scugog, Oconto  
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