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Port Anson April 14, 1906

Mr James White Geographer

Dear Sir

Replying to your favor re the Origin
of Port Anson. Might say it is situated at the
Head of Lake Abmic. being used as a Steamboat
Landing. Thirty Seven years ago it was known
as Dodge's Depot, a place where the Dodge Lumber
Co. used to store their Supplies used in Lumbering
Operations. it is about 184 miles north from Orillia
where the said Company used to draw their Supplies
from with Teams.

The Post Office is situated in the vicinity of the
above mentioned place. Hence it was call Port Anson

Trusting that the above is satisfactory I am
Yours Obedt Servant Geo Nelson J. W.