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My dear friend

Enclosed you will find the Petition from the Walpole Island Indians in favor of Dr T. W. Johnston, praying their great father <sup>the Gov</sup> to make him the future Superintendent of Indian Affairs in this District.

And I am specially and urgently requested by their Chiefs to forward the Memorial immediately and I have no time in doing so, that is in sending it to you for presentation and you <sup>will</sup> please do so at your very earliest convenience by <sup>so</sup> doing ~~it~~ you will confer

a great <sup>favor</sup> ~~favor~~ to the Petitioners

Remains

Your old friend & co.

David B. Hawkins

~~Wm~~ Hunt Haterpater

Samuel

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Mr. Cameron

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