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Mr. Louis McDermott, 108 High Street, FORT ERIE, Ontario.

Dear Mr. McDermott:

In reply to your letter of 10 May I am pleased to inform you that File 69 of the E.A. Cruikshank Papers (MG 30, D 32, Volume 26) contains a typed manuscript entitled "Memorial of Fort Erie and Early Navigation on Lake Erie" (181 pages) as well as some typed notes entitled Niagara Frontier 1813 (21 pages). The manuscript is a detailed history of Fort Erie 1761-1814 while the notes contain various pieces of information concerning the Detroit frontier in 1813. File 89a of the Cruikshank Papers (Ibid., Volume 32) contains 26 newspaper clippings relating to the life and interests of E. A. Cruikshank. Some are historical articles written by Cruikshank.

I trust you will find this information helpful.

Xerox copies of any of the above documents may be obtained at a cost of 10 cents per page with the exception of several of the newspaper clippings which are too large for xeroxing. These could be photostated for \$1.00 a page.

Sincerely yours,

D. L. McDonald, Acting Head,

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