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Mr. Louis M. McDermott
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Dear Mr. McDermott:

A print-out copy of the will of Ephraim Alexander (G.S. ONT.1-649, #A102) is currently being processed and will follow this letter with invoice. This man died in 1820, predeceasing Hugh Alexander and there is no reference to the latter. The only property was in Cayuga County, New York.

The will of Hugh Alexander, drawn up in 1817, refers to verbal agreements, and to the grist mill at Fort Erie Rapids now erecting, "providing he furnished means adequate to the erecting of said share of said mill." Perhaps it was abandoned.

I checked library material such as publications of the Niagara Historical Society, and W.D. Reid's books of marriage and death notices in Ontario, but did not find these names. If more time was available church records might be found or indexes and deeds searched. There is the possibility that their residence was elsewhere at the time of their deaths.

Yours truly,

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