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Mrs. Mary Lou LaPratte
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Dear Mary Lou,

Thank you for your letter of December 30th regarding the Ipperwash situation.

Whoever said "patience was a virtue" was not kidding. I do share some of your frustrations with this whole matter, the drainage, the waterline, the transfer negotiations themselves. I believe an agreement-in-principle could be reached as soon as next month, but I've heard that one before. Please be assured that I continue to press on with Ipperwash. As well, there will be a meeting between you and Jane Stewart; I have her personal commitment, and she is definitely a woman of her word. I regret the disruption to your and Anne's schedule.

I appreciate you taking the time to write. I certainly acknowledge the pain, suffering and financial hardship you and your neighbours are being thrown into, through no fault of your own. I want you to know that as long as I am the elected Member of Parliament, I will not let the "powers that be" rest for one moment until this matter is resolved to the community's satisfaction.

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Sincerely yours,
Rose-Marie
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