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Mr. Jere L. Krakow
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Dear Mr. Krakow:

Enclosed find the documents you requested. Also copy of Rev. Worcester's letter from Park Hill, under date of June 19, 1838. It was acknowledged to having been received by Mr. Newton on Aug. 7, 1838. along with a map of North America.

As no envelopes were in extensive use at that time, letters were tri-folded and addressed on the reverse. You can hold the letter to Rev. D. Greene to strong light, reverse sides and read Rev. Worcester's name at the top, also match torn, jagged edges for the same results.

According to Samuel Carter III in his Volume 'CHEROKEE SUNSET', (p. 171) Rev. Worcester left Brainerd Mission near Chattanooga on April 8, 1835. To avoid SE Missouri swamps he traveled the northern route arriving at the Cherokee Nation West on June 2, after 7 weeks on the road.

According to National Archives Pamphlet (# 234 MICROFILMS) of letters read by the office of Indian Affairs on page 11 (shown) maps enclosed with letters were usually, because of their size and special use, removed and maintained separately. They are described in SPECIAL LIST 13, LIST OF CARTOGRAPHIC RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. I hope to obtain this!

You may return the copies if you wish, or bring them to the meeting in Sept.

Sincerely
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