

D.J.179/85.



13 February, 1886.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st December, referring therewith file No. 8520 of the Department of Indian Affairs, containing correspondence about the disputed claims of certain Indians upon the Sarnia and Walpole Island Reserves to share in the moneys distributed to the other Indians on those Reserves, I have the honour to state that it appears reasonable to me that Messrs. Street and Beecher should be given an opportunity of producing, if they desire so to do, evidence in addition to that furnished by Mr. Supt. Watson's report of 1881. It is possible, however, that some further legislation will be necessary before this can conveniently be done, as to which — please see my letter of yesterday in the matter of the Mississaguas of Credit.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

L. Vankoughnet, Esq.

Your obedient servant,

Dy. Supt. Genl.

of Indian Affairs.

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