

Indian Dept.

Lester G. L.

Jan 7. 1860.

His Excellency the
Governor General.
Lt. Gen. Sir

In obedience to your Excellency's Command
I have the honor to state for the information of the Secretary
of State for the Colonies, that the Rev. Dr. O'Meara, was
appointed Missionary on the Manitowish Island in the autumn
of 1838 at a salary of £200 Stg per annum, paid from
the Imperial Grant for the Indian Department.

The Commissioners nominated in 1856, to
investigate and report upon Indian Affairs, did not con-
template the continuance of a Chaplaincy at Manitowish
supported by Gov. funds - Their report however has
not yet been acted upon by the Government.

I have &c.

(Signed) R. J. Pennifather
Supt. Genl.

I. D. Lester Jan 9. 1860

Shorttun D.
Quebec.

Sir.
I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 3^d
Jan. with thanks.

With the view of elucidating further information, and strengthening of
the claim of the Cayugas, I now transmit to you the enclosed
schedule of signatures.

As you will see they comprise copies of
the signatures to the original treaty.

The signatures to the accept for the annuity during the subsequent
years, until the expiration of the payment.

You will have the goodness to ascertain if you can, from the
Cayugas, whether all the names so subscribed are those of individuals
who emigrated from the United States to Canada, or whether they
comprise any of those who remained in the former Country, when the others
crossed the frontier into British territory - This is of the greatest importance
that no time should be lost in this enquiry and I therefore await your answer
at the earliest possible opportunity.

I have &c.

(Signed)

R. J. P.

Indian Dept.

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Hon

Receiver General.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you
copies of letters from Mr W. B. Bartlett, and Shos &
Richard Esq. Carhu B. L. Canada in reference to certain
certificates of deposit made of Indian Lands, unaccompanied
by Drafts, and which your department has refused to
credit this department with, on that account.

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) R. J. Pennifather
Supt. Genl.

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S. Y. Chesley Esq.
Cornwall

Private

My dear Mr Chesley

Mr Colquhoun informs me that the rent of
the Custom House at St. Regis "is now nearly two years due". It
was formerly paid through the hands of Mr Chesley.

Please tell me how it should be paid.

I have had to address an official respecting a stray
certificate of deposit which is said to have been sent - I will
assure you my friend, immediately.

With regards of the season

Yours faithfully

(Signed) R. J. Pennifather

I. D. Lester Jan 10. 1860.

M. J. P.

Benton & Sadler
Hamilton

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 19 Dec last.

In any information with regard to Kippuk or
Alumnauk Esq. refer you to Mr W. B. Bartlett, Indian
Office Toronto.

I have &c

(Signed) R. J. Pennifather
Supt. Genl.