

OTTAWA, 26th December, 1882.

REVD. SIR,

I beg to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, enclosing copy of one addressed by you to the Chiefs of Oka, relative to their proposed removal to the Reserve set apart for them in the Township of Gibson; and I beg to inform you that the Department deeply appreciates the interest taken by you in the welfare of those Indians.

I have the honor to be,

Revd. sir,

Your obedient servant,

ROBT. SINCLAIR.

*For Deputy of the Supt.-Gen. of
Indian Affairs.*

THE REVD. WM. SCOTT,
No. 1, Richmond Road,
Ottawa, Ont.

APPENDIX A.

James Hughes, an Indian Superintendent, says:

"Yesterday, the 28th instant (1838,) I had the honor of an interview with His Excellency" (Sir John Colborne) "in order to put a stop to the disputes pending between the principals of the Seminary and the said Indians. His Excellency is pleased to command that the Indians be desired (through the chief superintendent of the department) to desist cutting more wood on the domain of the Seignior of the Lake of Two Mountains without permission."