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Sir
An intimation has been conveyed to the Department to the effect that, owing to your stopping the Long Lake Indians to come to the Pie for their annuities, only a small portion of that Band has received their pay this year, although from their very unsuccessful hunt last winter they were badly in need of their annuity. The distance from Long Lake to the Pie is stated at 100 miles; and it is alleged that, when some of the Indians of Long Lake came down they had to wait for two or three weeks before receiving their annuity.

It is also stated that you told the Agent of the Hudson

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