

Toronto, 31 October 1834

Sir

I have received your letter of the 20th Instant proposing that the building of the Indian Houses should be advised to be taken by Contractors but before I can reply to you on that subject, I think it necessary to wait your report on the Orders conveyed to you on my letter of the 2nd instant respecting the employment of the Indians, and the purchase of the timber from Mr. Slater if you considered it expedient. If you see any serious obstacle to His Excellency's wishes as respects the Indians building their Houses themselves, or any inexpediency in the purchase of the timber, it will be your duty to report fully on the subject for the Lt Governor's consideration. — J. Jarvis

J. B. Alred Esq
S. A. A.
Colborne

Toronto, 30th October 1834

Thomas G. Anderson Esq

S. J. A.

Coldwater

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 20th September respecting the licence of occupation to Mr. Alley, at the Narrows; it will be necessary that you furnish a particular description of the portion of ground to be occupied, its boundaries &c.

It will be highly expedient that the ground selected be with the knowledge and entire concurrence of the Indians, so that no disputes may afterwards arise among them from the arrangement.

I have &c.

J. Jarvis

William Jones Esq
Capt Sup. J. D.
S. J. A.

Toronto 31st October 1834

Forwarded to him the allowance to the Carrier for the Quarter ending 30 September 1834 & Order for payment of Coffins for Indians who died of Cholera, amounting to £3. 9. 4.

Captain Anderson
Rice Lake

Toronto 5 November 1834

Sir

I beg leave to acknowledge the rec^d of your letter of the 24th October, which I have communicated to the Lt Governor; and His Excellency has commanded me to acquaint you, that, the Survey of certain Lots of Land in Alnwick has been authorized for the location of the Indians of Grape Island; and to request that you will have the goodness to see that the Deputy Surveyor divides the Land in Lots of 50 Acres.

His Excellency authorizes you to Contract for building the requisite Houses for the reception of these Indians — provided it shall be agreed that the expense be defrayed from the next annual Land Payments to the Mississauga Indians of Kingston and the Bay of Quinte, and that the Amount does not exceed the proportion of that Payment, which, upon a division of it, according to their Numbers, would be due to the Grape Island people who have made.

I am to add that the Lt Governor will cause the Canada Company Lot you refer to, to be purchased, if the Indians consent to the amount of the purchase money being deducted from the proceeds of the sale of Big Island and it will be desirable that you acquaint me early with their decision upon that point.

I have &c.

J. Jarvis