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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, enclosing minutes of the Six Nation Indian Council held on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> instant, I have to inform you that the \$800 paid annually for the expenses of Chiefs in attending Council is considered ample being much larger than the allowances to Chiefs and Councils of other Bands or Tribes on the same account.

The increase asked for by the Chiefs cannot therefore properly be granted unless the sense of the whole of their people be taken on the question, as the money would have to be paid from the

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