

I have the honor to acknowledge  
 receipt of your letter of the 18<sup>th</sup>  
 instant referring to your previous letter  
 of the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo and to my reply of  
 the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant, and stating that  
 according to the treaties (of the 4<sup>th</sup> and  
 9<sup>th</sup> September, 1850) made between  
 the Government of Canada and the  
 Indians inhabiting and claiming the  
 main land and islands on Lake Huron  
 and Lake Superior from Pelee Island  
 to Pigeon River, the only islands  
 reserved for the benefit of the Indians  
 are specified in the Lake Huron  
 treaty.

To Honble J.B. Purdee  
 Commr of Crown Land  
 Toronto  
 Ontario

Dept. of Indian & Northern Affairs, Letterbook, 25 May 1875  
 - 9 September 1875, (R.G. 10, Volume 4394)