

York 13 February 1815

Sir

In obedience to His Honor The Secy^r General & President's desire conveyed by your letter 11th Jan^y I have the honor to state that in June 1811 I received His Excellency Secy^r Governor's Order to purchase from the Chippewans a tract of Land lying North West of Kempenfelt Bay, extending from there to Lake Huron so as to connect the above Purchase of Point au quispine. — I ~~therefore~~ ^{therefore} ~~immediately~~ ^{immediately} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Order~~ ^{Order} I sanctioned the ~~affairs~~ ^{affairs} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~Country,~~ ^{Country,} ~~and~~ ^{and} on the 8th June 1811 the Chiefs signed a Provisional Agreement for the above mentioned tract, computed at about 250,000 Acres for ~~which~~ ^{which} ~~was~~ ^{was} to receive £4,000 Currency in Goods at Monthly prices. — This Agreement was approved by Sr Governor Gore and the Requester, for the Goods was transmitted to England by the late Major General Brock. — The Goods were sent out in Summer 1812 but the great scarcity of Presents in the General Indian Store at Sa Chem, made it necessary to apply these Goods to the general purposes of the Service. and no part of the Payment has yet been made to the Indians for ~~on account of the said purchase~~ as I had the honor to state in my letter of 29th Dec last to Mr. Mackenzie