

Toronto 13 March 1834  
Lieut. Col. Napier  
Quebec

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In forwarding the accompanying Estimate of Presents for the Indians in Upper Canada for the Year 1835, and a new Schedule of Equipments; I have to observe that no additional Supply of Goods will be required for the Year 1835; as the large Stock of Indian Articles in Store, and the quantity which, according to a Letter from the Treasury to the Comptroller General may be expected from England this year to complete the Estimate of 1833 and 1834 will be sufficient to meet the requisitions of the Indian Department for the Years 1834 and 1835.

It should however be understood that the Presents must be ready to be delivered in Upper Canada early in June. The Lieut. Governor therefore recommends that presents for one year in advance may be always kept in this Province. This arrangement is considered indispensable. The visiting Indians arrive at Amherstburg and Pontchartraine in June, and come from a great distance; and much inconvenience might arise from their being disappointed in receiving their Presents at the usual time.

No Tobacco need be supplied as there is a sufficient quantity in this Country to supply the Indians for some years.

The Lieut. Governor has suggested to the Secretary of State the expediency of changing the Indian Annuities to the Territorial Revenue, and supplying the Tribes settled in this Province with Cattle implements of Agriculture &c. No Goods will in future be forwarded from England on Account of the Land Payments.

I have &c.  
J. Jarvis

On the 18 March forwarded to Col. Napier the Requisitions for Presents for 1836 and requested that they might be sent out in 1835.

J. O. Toronto  
22 Dec. 1834

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Having communicated to the Secy of P. of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. respecting an app. made to you by Miss Porter Gurnell for permission to cut some Timber on part of the Indian Reserve; I am directed to req. you that H. E. has no objection to the timber of the Indians being sold for their benefit under the inspection & arrangements