

14th Aug 2

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo, I have to inform you that as the law requires that a Surrender of land on an Indian Reserve, to be valid, must be assented to by a majority of the male members of the Band of the full age of 20 years, at a Meeting or Council held for that purpose according to their rules, there would be no use accepting a Surrender of the land described by you on the Mamsiwaki Reserve merely from

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