

Copy

43082

Indian Office

Montreal 14th January 1842

Sir,

Agreeably to the directions
Conveyed to me in your Letter of the 19th July last,
I have the honor to submit the following
Observations upon the subject of the proposed
Settlement of the Algonquin and Nipissingue
Tribes on the Isle aux Allumettes, in the
River Ottawa.

The Numerical strength of these
Tribes is stated at ~~about~~ six hundred souls, of
whom it is expected, that about One Hundred
and forty families may be induced to remove
to the Island, and I have reason to believe,
that the expense of the Establishment during the
first two years, would amount to six thousand and

W. M. Mendenhall, Esquire,
Chief Secretary,
Gen. Gen. Mendenhall

Ninety