

Toronto 29 July 1834

Sir
I am directed by the Lieut. Governor to forward to you the enclosed Memorial and to acquaint you that His Excellency has no objection to the granting a license of occupation to Mr. Alley; but he cannot allow a Tavern to be erected near the Indian Village over which the Indian Department would have no control. You will be pleased to give me your opinion whether a House for the reception of Travellers should be allowed to be built on the ground pointed out by Mr. Alley, with reference to the Welfare of the Indians. — I am &c
J. Givins

Mr. G. Alderson Esq
J. I. A
Coldwater

Toronto 31 July 1834

Sir
The Lieut. Governor having been informed that the visiting Indians are frequently detained for several days at Saultauguis here waiting for the issue of their Presents; it is His Excellency's direction that this irregularity may be avoided in future, and that the presents are to be issued as the Parties arrive. I am &c
J. Givins

Thomas G. Alderson Esq
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Toronto, 2 August 1834

Sir
His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies having been pleased to approve of the retirement of Interpreter Fairchild of the Indian Department in this Province on a Pension of £30 per annum, (who has hitherto received a Pay of £75 per annum) I am directed by His Excellency Sir John Colborne to acquaint you for the information of His Lordship the Governor in Chief, that His Excellency has appointed Mr. Jacob Martin to succeed Mr. Fairchild on a salary equal to the difference between these two sums. — I am &c
J. Givins

Lt Col. Napier
Quebec

Deputy Commr. J. J. Hoffman
Toronto

Toronto 5 August 1834

Sir
I am directed by the Lieut. Governor to acquaint you with reference to your Communication of the 28. that the object of the Lieut. Governor in requesting early information respecting the issues of Indian Presents that take place at every Station during the Year, is that He may be able to instruct the Superintendents of the Indian Department as to the arrangements which it may be necessary to make for carrying into effect the improvements suggested at each Indian Establishment. —

The Lieutenant Governor is desirous of receiving Statements from the Commissioner's Department in October of the articles issued under the head of Presents, their total cost, and the articles consumed and issued under the head of Presents. — Thus if these statements be furnished, and all expense incurred for improvements during the current year charged against the sum allowed by the Treasury for the Indian Dept. viz. £13,380. — for the same year, and the accounts relative to the presents and Land Payments kept separate, His Excellency will not in future meet with the difficulties in controlling the expenditure of the Department which He has experienced for several years in giving encouragement to the Indians to cultivate their Land. I am &c
J. Givins

Lt Commr. J. J. Hoffman
Toronto

Indian Office Toronto
5 August 1834

Sir
I have had before the Lieut. Governor your letter of yesterday respecting the substitution of articles of Indian Goods as presents; and I am instructed to state to you, that, you will perceive from the system that has been authorized to be followed by the Secretary of State in the issue of Presents to the Indians, and in communicating articles, that from time to time as implements of Agriculture are substituted for the usual equipments, many articles will accumulate in the stores which it is desirable