

Indian Branch
Ottawa 12 April 1872

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th Inst. and have in reply to inform you that the Indians of Snake Island having expressed a desire to hold an election for a new Chief in the place of George Charles deceased - You may

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Mr. Bartlett Esq
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on your approaching periodical visit hold such election in accordance with the provisions of law.

I am
Sir

Your obedient servant

Joseph Howe