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29 March

Sir,

In reply to the last paragraph of your letter of the 7th Instant, I have to inform you that it does not appear necessary to pay any one to be present at and sign as witness to the payments of Annuitis.

The Missionary or School Teacher can be asked to perform the duty, and will no doubt do so, as in other bands, without remuneration.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Wm Van Abbott, Esq.
Sub. Land Agent.

James de Marine, Deputy of the Dept.
of the Interior

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