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Sir,

I have the honour
to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 15th inst
and in reply to inform
you that the Department
has no funds from which
to give an allowance, as
suggested in your letter,
for rent to Mr. Hovick
the Clerk and Interpreter
at the Indian Office
Manitowaning and therefore
the same cannot be made.

Your obedient servant.

H. C. [Signature]

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