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 March 27
 Instructions to Commission
 a Council of Regency
 among Indians, ab
 and lands

Indian Department
 Quebec 27th March 1865

With reference to the letter of the
 14th Inst from this Office relative to
 an application on behalf of Messrs Baby
 & Associates for permission to accompany
 you to the Mackinac region with the object
 of procuring the agent of the Indians
 occupying the unceded portion of the
 Great Manitowish Lake and to their
 searching and boring for Petroleum
 I beg to acquaint you that the Agent
 Philip Blasgarn Esq of Quebec has
 Charles J. Lafont
 Sub-Agent of the Indians of Lakes Huron & Superior
 Manitowish Lake