

Montreal 20<sup>th</sup> January 1831.

Sir

St. Francis 18 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1831.  
in Originals.

I beg leave to send you Enclosed a Communi-  
cation from Certain Chiefs of the Abenagois Indians,  
brought to me by a Deputation of their Tribe, and have  
to request you will be pleased to submit their appli-  
cation for a Change of some of their Chiefs, for the  
sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Chief.

With regard to the enquiry respecting their right of  
hunting on the North side of the River St. Lawrence, I  
communicated to the Deputation the decision of His  
Lordship the Governor in Chief, upon their Petition, as Con-  
veyed to me in your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant.

By the same Deputation I have a Message from the  
Abenagois Chiefs of St. Francis, requesting to know the decision  
of the Governor in Chief with regard to the Petition (dated  
31 August 1829) addressed to His Excellency by the Durham  
Servants, I therefore, request you will afford me such  
information, as you may be possessed of upon this subject.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most Obedient

Humble Servant

William Mackay  
J. L. S.

At Colonel Napier  
Secretary to the  
Quebec