

Quebec 30th June 1820

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that we are again placed in a very awkward situation with regard to the Indians visiting this posts. — The Approved Estimate for this season being quite inadequate to the demands, it has again become necessary / tho' every precaution has been taken to economize and reduce the quantities usually issued to each individual / for the Commandant to authorize an additional supply on his own responsibility. — Had the Requisition, framed at this place last year, been carried into effect, it would have supplied all the demands / a complete suit to each individual / as for the Indian Seal / might have been given and the surplus, if any, would have remained in store, and been taken on account of the next years Estimate, this however

To, The Honble. William Claus

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