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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Hagersville 6th March 1885
To the Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

I have read the accompanying petition from the Six Nation Indians to the Governor General requesting the Government to allow the white tenants at present working the land for the Indians on their Reserve, to remain and not have them removed from said Reserve as requested by order of the local Superintendent Mr. Gilchrist.

Knowing the situation of the Indians on this Reserve, and the white men who work their land, it would be doing very great damage to the Indians by removing the white tenants who farm their lands and also a gross injustice to the white for them to be removed on such short notice, as all of them have more or less fall wheat sown and all their fall ploughing done for the Spring crops. Besides, it would