

York 7 Feb 1834
Ordered them to repair forthwith to York

Messrs. Couch & Ironside

Toronto 7 Feb 1834 George Ironside Esq.
Amherstburg

Sir
In reply to your letter of the 31 January respecting the removal of wood and stone from the Indian Reserve by the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church; I am directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to acquaint you that He disapproves of any attempt to take off the wood; but His Excellency is of opinion that you should recommend to the Indians to permit the Trustees to take a certain quantity of the stone.
I am &c
J. Givins.

York 12 February 1834

M^r. Peter Jones
River Credit

Sir
As you are probably acquainted with the signer of the enclosed petition, Edward Demoveau, I have to request that you will take an opportunity of explaining to him, that, in taking a lease from the Indians, he must abide by all the consequences attendant on so uncertain a tenure, and that the Government will not interfere in it.
It does not appear in the petition that any person has disturbed him, which makes it the less necessary to notice the application. I am &c
J. Givins.

W. Hugh Curley

York 12 February 1835

Sir
I am directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to acquaint you in answer to your petition respecting a lease from the Indians, that the Indians have no power to grant leases; and that His Excellency is not disposed to confirm that to which you refer. - I am &c
J. Givins.

William Jones Esq.
St. Clair

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* To employ a person at the rate of £34 per annum to carry the public letters from the Station at St. Clair to the Post Office at Raleigh

Sir
I have to signify to you the sanction of the Lieutenant Governor to the arrangement you propose for the conveyance of the public letters to and from your Station - I am &c
J. Givins.

Charles Anderson Esq.
Pine Lake

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Dear Sir
I have to thank you for your communication of the 3rd instant, which I have laid before His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. His Excellency is pleased to approve of the payments, you have suggested, to the Indians, in account of the Land payments; but in order to meet the regulations for all payments of that sort, there must be a written request from the Chiefs directing the money to be paid to a certain individual, or his assigns, who grants receipts to the Surveyor; I therefore enclose a form of a requisition - leaving the name blank, so that you may fill it up either with your own name or any person the Indians may desire.
M^r. Soots will leave this in a few days to give the Presents in your neighborhood.
His Excellency will take into consideration the subject of M^r. Barnister's Lands as soon as you have received M^r. Barnister's reply. - I am &c
J. Givins.