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Sir

I have not received the Cheque for the Potawattemie annuity money as yet, as I have had the Chippewa Cheque for some days, and as these Cheques usually come together I thought the letter enclosing the Potawattemie Cheque might have gone astray.

I have appointed Wednesday next May 5th to pay the Chippewas their money as they need it for purchase of seed &c. I delayed paying the Chippewas thinking I would receive the Potawattemie money from day to day, and I want to have them all together this time for the purpose of settling a vote with regard to leasing the shooting ground as directed in your letter No. 610. Dated 19th February. and as it is very difficult to get the Indians collected in force at any other time I would be very glad to be able to take the vote at the pay day, and I don't like to call the Potawattemies together without having their money for them.

To the
Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

I am Sir
Your Obedient
Alex McHenry
Indian Agent

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