

Messrs. Hunt & Beecher,
Barristers, &c.
London, Ont.



Dec. 17- '85.

Gentlemen,

I beg to ack.
the receipt of your letter
of the 10th Inst. asking
me to inform you whether
the proposition of issuing
the commission to inquire
into the matter at issue
between the Carnia Indians
of the Carnia and Knapole
Reserves has yet
been submitted to the
Deputy Minister of Justice.

In reply I beg
to inform you that the
question has not yet been
submitted to that Officer;
but I have not lost sight
of the same, but will
take a favorable opportunity
of seeing him and discussing
the matter with him.

With reference
to your letter of the 3rd ult.
pressing for a reply to your
previous letter above referred
to, I beg to state that I

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By Mr. [unclear] to
Refer to the file of
Mr. [unclear] &
inquire proposed
in 1881
submitted to
will [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]

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[Signature]

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