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Sir

Enclosed you will find
clippings from the "Sarnia
Standard" of the 2nd & 9th ults
and from the "London Free
Press" of the 7th & 8th ults,
relative to the alleged
destitute condition of some
of the Shippena Indians
resident on the Indian
Reserve near the Town of
Sarnia Ont.

I have the honor
to request that you will act
as agent for this Dept
in the investigation of the
matters of complaint
referred to in the newspaper
articles in question.

And with this object
in view you will be good
enough to personally visit
the above Reserve at your
earliest convenience; make
such enquiries as will tend
to elicit the truth & by that
means as well as by per-
sonal inspection & observation
endeavour