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Mr. Plummer Esq.
V. S. & Com.
Indian Office
Manitowaning
Manitoulin Island
Ont.

See My letter to you
of 4 Inst.

(Department of the
Indian Branch
Ottawa 8 June 1869

Sir

I transmit to you, herewith
a copy of a letter from Mr. Commissioner Wilson
of Laulit-S-Manie urging that in view of the
fact of the existence of small pox on the south
shore of Lake Superior and the danger of the
Epidemic spreading to his District, on the opening
of the navigation, that all Indians who have
not yet been operated upon should be vaccinated
and to instruct you that as Dr. Simpson is to
accompany you, on your visit to pay the Indian
Bands their annuity money he may extend
his visit for the purposes of vaccination to the bands
indicated by Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson has been informed of this arrange-
ment.

I am &c.
Sig. A. L. Langwin
Secy of State.

(Department of the
Indian Branch
Ottawa 8 June 1869

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Mr. Burton & Bruce
Barristers
Hamilton
Ont.

Gentlemen
Referring to your letter of the 4th
Ult^o, and to that of the 20th March last applying on
behalf of the creditors of the Estate of Mr. James Swindburne
for permission to remove a building, said to have been
erected by that gentleman at the Upper Wharf,
Gardner River Reserve. I have the honor to state that
Mr. Swindburne agreed to pay Rent for the wharf at
Gardner River Reserve and failed to keep his en-
gagements in this particular even if there was no
other objection in the way of granting your request
that fact would prevent my acceding to it.

I am
Sig. A. L. Langwin
Secy of State.

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Ottawa 8 June 1869

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Mr. Plummer Esq.
V. S. & Com.
Indian Office
Manitowaning
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Sir

Referring to your letter of the 29th Ult^o,
transmitting a Surrender by the Chief and Band of the
Indians of the Reserve on the Maganattawan River, in
near of Byng Inlet of the Merchantsville Division on the
said Reserve, as well as a Surrender by the same person
of the Reserve itself, I have to inform you that your
action in this matter is approved of.

The Surrender of the Reserve is now returned to
you, in order that it may be attested in conformity
with the provisions of the 8th Section of the Act. 31st Vic. Chap. 42.
Your account for expenses incurred will be paid.

I am Sir.
Sig. A. L. Langwin
Secy of State.

(Department of the
Indian Branch
Ottawa 9 June 69

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J. J. Gilkison Esq.
V. S. & Com.
Indian Office
Brantford
Ont.

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 2nd Inst^o,
transmitting certain accounts amounting to ninety
eight dollars, forty Cents (\$98.40) which have been audited
by the Missipaguas of the New Credit in Council, I have
to state that payment of these accounts cannot well
be avoided, on a requisition properly signed by the
Chief and principal men being forwarded; but
you must notify the Missipaguas that loans of
money by private individuals will not be
sanctioned in future. The sum of sixty dollars
(\$60.) is of this class, and is due apparently to Mr.
R. A. Poud. It is an objectionable course of proceed-
ing which must be discontinued, and it has a
tendency among other objections, of covering claims
for which full value has not been obtained.

I am Sir.
Sig. A. L. Langwin
Secy of State.