

Chungmanaga, 2nd March 1840

Sir

As you have always been our best protector, and had justice done to us, we are once more compelled to trouble you about our grievances hoping you will be good enough to see them redressed, we have several times called on Mr Baby our agent for money to pay our public debts; he always refused us, and as you will see by his letters to Mr DeLormier our Interpreter still saying that his orders are from you to divide the revenue of our Seigniors in the Village, we wish to pay our public debts as we always did, and if the revenue is divided amongst the Village we would never be able to pay the many charges that fall upon us, we never asked the late Governor to have the revenue our Seigniors distributed in the Village that must have come from Mr Hughes and his party in opposition to us.

We owe to our Missionary, to the Church for last years interments, to the Bell man, to the Gateman, and to others for the expenses of the Grand Council of last Summer when we named a Grand Chief to replace the one who was drowned.

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