

C. D. Walcott Esq.

J. O. Samia
March 24. 1862

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant I have the honor to inform you that the price per acre of the Govt to be sold to W. D. McPherson was \$10 per acre, and estimating that it would contain between 12 and 13 acres I directed him to deposit \$25 which would be the amount of the 1st instalment of 1/5 at \$10 per acre instead of at \$4.75 as you make it.

I have &c

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Sir,

I am sorry to say the Small Pox has broken out among the Wapole Indians and that during the last ten days 33 persons old and young are reported to have died.

At the first alarm many left for their Indian camps on Bear Creek in hopes of escaping from the danger, but several deaths reported to me have occurred among them.

Scattered as they now are it is the more difficult to render them any assistance, but I have taken such steps as I consider the urgencies of the case warranted.

The Schools and Chapels have been closed, and the missionaries directed to obtain as far as possible medical assistance for those attacked with the disease, and in cases where the families are in a destitute condition, to assist them with the necessary supplies.

All communication with the neighbouring bands I have strictly prohibited, in the hope that it may be prevented from spreading. Had they all remained on the Island I would have established a hospital there, but the almost impassable state of the roads and the severity of the weather, would make the attempt at removal to any distance, almost impossible.

I have &c

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J. O. Samia
March 26. 1862

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit as requisition from the Chippewas of Samia for the sum of \$57.79 to enable them to pay the following accounts:-

Dr. T. W. Johnston - Medicine & Attendance	\$29.29
Dr. H. C. Mackenzie - Account for Coffins	28.50
	\$57.79

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J. O. Samia
April 1. 1862

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Postmaster's account for postages during the Quarter ending 31. March with a statement showing the sum chargeable to each tribe respectively

Statement -

Chippewas of Samia	1.95
Chippewas of Wapole I.	2.10
Chippewas of the Thames	2.00
Moravians of the Thames	5.90
Ojibwas of Andover	1.05
	\$13.00

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