

wish to remain within the American Boundary, we decline this offer for that, and other reasons which are now verified. —

Brother, I immediately went down to Montreal & communicated our situation, and wishes to the Superintendent General Sir John Johnson, he approved of my ideas, and the business I came upon, from thence I proceeded to Quebec, and represented our situation to His Excellency General Madsen (then Commander in Chief) in a long speech, in which I recommended and requested in strong terms that the lands on the North side of the river St. Lawrence upwards, should be purchased from the Mississaugas, and requested in case a purchase was made that the lands at the Bay de Quinte might be given to the Mohawks. His Excellency replied and said, "I will order the purchase to be made immediately, and I shall give you vestings from myself as Governor, & the Council, under the Great Seal of the Province granting you those lands" and added, "I will also assist you in building a Church Schoolhouse &c."

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