

135

November 21 8

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant enclosing an anonymous communication received by you, which is returned herewith, and stating that ever since your presentation of Mahoya for selling liquor to Indians, you have been maligned and threatened, and that the Councils sympathize with Mahoya, and do not use their influence to get the people to observe the law regarding the liquor traffic, as they think themselves; and in reply, I have to inform you, that if it can be proved that any Council is guilty of interference he can be deposed by the Governor General in Council.

I am

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Richardson
Deputy of the Superintendent
of Indian Affairs.

JAMES M. LAY
Indian Agent.

Whippewa Hill.