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20 June

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Inst, enclosing a Petition from the Indians of Lake Nipawaga (Cape Lake) asking for assistance. May I ask you to be good enough to authorize the Hudson's Bay Company's Agent at the Lake named to afford assistance in actual necessities to such of the Indians as are utterly unable to obtain their own subsistence, especially to the sick and aged.

The Department would

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