

Selliers March 4th 1896

Hon J Mayne Esq 138369
Minister of the Interior
Ottawa

Sir

I beg to enclose a letter to you from Chief Asham of St Peter's reserve which was forwarded to me from Ottawa in having got there after my departure for home. Had I received it in Ottawa I would have called on you personally with it.

I hope you may be able to give the chief a favorable answer.

I would respectfully draw your attention to the part of the chief's letter regarding the satisfaction of the Indians at the manner in which they are being dealt with regarding the fisheries here. And would mention also that the enclosed letter was written by the chief without help. and I am informed that before his election he could not write a word. how while you can write such a letter as I enclose I am Sir obedient servant
Rha Gonshe Insp