

as we never had any reason to suppose that you wronged us. If you had had such a measure in view, the officers with red Coats, & the officers of your own Department would be a sufficient check on any such attempt. We are therefore satisfied, that all is right.

We understand that you have been buying large Tracts of Land from our Brothers the Cheppawas & Shepawags. The Land at the Source of the Grand River we hope our Great Father will recollect belong to the Five Nations, when purchased from our Brother the Cheppawas.

The Deputy Supt. General's reply.

Brothers. The request which you made last Fall, of having your Presents delivered at the Grand River, was immediately sent down to the Superintendent General, & subsequently to your Great Father at Quebec. I have not received any instructions on that head. What you have now said on that subject shall also be transmitted, & the result be communicated to you, as soon as I am informed of it.

Brothers. To ascertain the Point of Land to the source of the Grand River, will require an accurate Survey, which cannot take place, until your Great Father at Quebec shall be pleased to give the necessary directions -

Is also continued.

Brothers. We wish that our Great Father at Quebec would receive our Surrender of the Salt Spring, & the Plaster Bed, which we would wish to be leased to the highest bidder on a well secured Annuity.