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27<sup>th</sup> Oct 7

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, I have to inform you that the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs is of opinion that the action of the St Regis Indians in withholding their consent to the privilege of removing sand from St Regis Island being granted to Chief Alexander Thompson and Leran Pike will work prejudicially not only in the interests of the Indians above mentioned but of the Band in general by creating a breach of industry which should receive every possible encouragement.

The Superintendent General wishes that you state that the Indians wish to  
John Davidson Esq. make

Indian Agent

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