

Development, Dr. Armstrong M.P.P. or to this office, giving permission to start work on Parry Island Road. If this is done I can keep down my relief costs, help to keep up the moral of the Indians, get a good road on Parry Island for ~~nothing~~ at no cost to my Department or to the Parry Island Band.

This has been done before on Gibson Reserve when the Chief of the Band arranged with the member of Muskoka and a grant was given to them about \$600. I think that was about ten years ago. I wrote to the Department about it, and they said they did not object to having the work done.

Would the Department please see this in the proper light, There are no strings attached, it is something for nothing, and I am so Scotch I hate to lose the chance. If this is not done, up goes the relief, as the Indians are clamouring for work or relief.

Trusting the Department will wire by Monday. This is too good to miss and it will keep down the relief costs of the Parry Island Band.

Please wire consent to proceed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

John M. Daly
Agent.

JMD/EK.
Enclosure.