

the in the Crown, in trust for  
the whole Band.

From the wording of the  
requisition enclosed in your  
letter it would appear as if the  
chiefs ~~understood~~ understood that they  
were purchasing the land from  
the present occupant.

I have therefore to return  
the requisition to you, with the  
request that you will inform  
them that it must be differently  
worded; that it should be stated  
therein that the money is to pay  
Louis Martin for his improvements  
or interest in the price of

land

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