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Appendix B.

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Extract of the Proceedings of a Council
held at the Village of the Lake of
the Two Mountains on the 4th September
1841, at which Mr. Super^r Hughes and
Interpreters Ducharme and St. Germain
of the Indian Department were Present.

The Council being duly convened,
The Grand Chief Sa-on-di-wahitch
on behalf of the Principal Chiefs
of the Nipissingue and Algonquin
Tribes spoke as follows:

Brother!

We are impatient to hear what
you have to say to us, and to be informed of
the Answer, if any, that Our Father The
Governor General has been pleased to send
us upon the representations contained in our
Petition of 9th March 1840. Answer

Answer of
of Mr. Hughes:—
Brethren;

Before we proceed to business
I must inform you with much regret, that
I have not yet received any Answer to your
Petition above mentioned, nor have I at
present, anything to say on its Subject.
Brethren,

Having been advised of the
points on which you mean to Consult Me,
I will therefore advert to them in your presence,
but I request you will Not Disturb Me
and that you will be attentive to what
I say and give me straight forward Answers to
the Questions I may put, so that I may
ascertain