

the indebtedness was paid off,
and Mr. M. S. Hays was
further instructed to inform
the Merchants interested to the
above effect.

The Moravian Indians,
through their Chiefs, have strongly
protested against these deductions
from their Annuities, and
request that the full amount
of the annuity money be paid
to them, and that they be
allowed to pay their own debts,
and in a letter recently received
by me from Chief Stonefish
and Frank E. Harpman, they
insist that each individual
member of the Band be paid
his money into his own hand,
wherewith to pay his debts;
and the Chiefs add that

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