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Indian Department
Quebec 18th March 1865

Sir,

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This Department has been informed through the Rev. Mr. Chance of Garden River of the introduction by Chief Augusta of liquor among the Indians of that place in consequence of which two persons were seriously injured, by Indians under its influence, - the medical man reporting the recovery of one as very doubtful. - You will have the goodness to apprise Chief Augusta that if he repeats the offence of himself bringing or being the means of others bringing liquor among the Indians, measures will be adopted to remove him from his Chiefship. -

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant

Chas T. Dupont Esqre

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Maintaining Manitoulin Island

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