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William Jones, Esq.
Asst. Superintendent
St Clair.

Office of Indian Affairs
25th June 1853.

Sir:

I am directed by the Lieut. Governor to acquaint you that the British Conference of Wesleyan Methodists having expressed a wish to send a Missionary to the Indians of Upper Canada with His sanction. His Excellency has invited the Conference to appoint a Missionary to your Establishment at Lake St Clair. The Rev'd. Mr. Turner the bearer of this letter is the Gentleman destined to fill the office of Missionary and the Lieut. Govr. requests that he may have every assistance that you may be able to give him. He will be entirely guided by your advice, how far he may proceed in performing the duties allotted to him.

Mr. Harris will probably be able to lend his assistance to him as Interpreter, and it is hoped that he will co-operate cordially with him in endeavoring to civilize the Tribes under your charge. His Excellency wishes Mr. Turner to be placed in one of the log houses until another house can be built for him and will be obliged by your paying every attention to Mr. Turner, who you will find an excellent person in every respect.

I have &c.

J. Clevins.

Chief Supt.