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I have the honor
C. J. M. Langwin
Sec. of State

Department of Sec. of State
Indian Branch
Ottawa 15 June 1869

R. S. M. Baughetto Esq
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Ottawa

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 25th ult.
in which you apply on behalf of the Great
Manitowlin C. L. Comp^y for certain modifications
in the terms of their License from this Depart^{mt}.
I have the honor to transmit to you herewith
a copy of an Order in Council granting your
application

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Indian Branch
Ottawa 12 June 69

Sir

Referring to my letter to you of the
5th Nov^r last transmitting a Cheque for \$100
in addition to a Cheque for a like sum previously
sent on account of the construction of the
Maniwaki Road I have to request you to let
me have a return, and evidence of the expenditure
of the money in question. Your early attention
to this matter is required - I am Sir

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Sir

With reference to your letter of the 7th Nov^r
transmitting a Complaint of the Chiefs of the
S. Regis Indians against the local collector of
Inland Revenue, I now send you herewith
a copy of a communication I have received on
the subject from the Department of Inland Revenue

I am Sir

(C. J. M. Langwin
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S. Colquhoun Esq
Indian Agent
Cornwall

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Sir

Thos. E. B. Wood
M. P.
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According to my letter of the 26th Nov^r
conveying to you the instructions which had been and
was then being sent to Mr Superintendent Githson,
relative to the subject of the claims of various stores
keepers at Brantford and vicinity against Members
of the Six Nations Indians, I have the honor to inform
you that that officer by letter of the 7th Instant reports
as follows on the subject:

"I beg leave most respectfully to state in compliance
with the instructions contained in your letter of the 29th
October last, I have exercised my influence as I had
previously done to induce those Indians who are in
deb^t to pay from time to time portions of the claim or
claims against them, some of whom have done so.
I did not understand until the receipt of your private
letter to Mr Wood that I was to take note of the payments
made by any upon their debts and their Spring payment
was all but concluded previous to the receipt of your
letter. Many payments on account, were made directly
by Indians to Merchants or their Agents in attendance
at time of payment of distribution monies among
whom I noticed Mr. M. Skinnon, and Mr. McDonald of
Caledonia, Mr. Mutchmore and Mr. Almas, of Oneida
Mr. Squire of Watford, Mr. Whiting of Oneida, and
Messrs. L. McLean and J. Jackson of Brantford.

In the instruction to withhold 50 per cent from
Indians indebted and to give a preference to debts of long
standing presents difficulties to which your notice
may not have been directed, though in a previous
letter I mentioned the circumstances, I refer particularly
to the fact that only a portion of the claims were
sent in, many others waiting the decision of the
Department, and so soon as it is known they are
wholly to be paid, those other claims will be presented
to me from time to time as people may learn the news
and my book of claims will not be closed for some
time

What I as Super^r have done and about