

Quebec 25th March 1828

Sir

I beg to acknowledge your Letter of the 14th & 18th February with the copy of a letter from John Carey, Missionary Schoolmaster to the Munsee Indians and copies of proceedings of Council of the Mississaguas and other documents which have been laid before His Excellency the Lieut. Governor

As you promise further report on these subjects, whenever you receive a reply from His Excellency, I shall abstain from any enquiry or comment at present, beyond that of desiring that no change in the places appointed for the Issues of presents may take place, On the suggestion of Mr. Carey, whose interference with the Indians should be discouraged. You will resist any thing like an application or proposal to alienate any part of their Lands in His favor.

I request to be informed whether He is not a Methodist & a citizen of the United States?

In your letter of the 18th June 1827, you expressed your concurrence in my suggestions of the propriety of circulating one or two Hundred copies of the 2^d & 4th Clauses of the Ordinance of the Province of Quebec, and in my reply of 16th July, I conveyed to you the necessary authority for incurring the Expense, with directions that they might be

Lieut. Col. Givins
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Quebec.