

W^m Henry C. Chase
Sarnia

October 12th 1846.

Dear Sir

(Census)
I have made out and
herewith transmit a form of
the Census of the Indians who belong
to Sarnia to be taken by you
and with a view to assist you I have
sent herewith the old Census and
request you will not permit the
Indians to make their children
older than they actually are,
I may be very particular in taking
the numbers. The following directions
may prove useful, viz:

Take several sheets of Paper
stitch them together with an
outside cover and rule according to
the form and after taking down the
names and perfecting the Return of
each tribe (and if the Band was stated all
the better) then bring them together
in general Return

I think you'll like my form
which shows at a glance the number
in each family & tribe and also the
number of families

Please bear in mind that
children born since last new year's
day

As Papering will not be purchased out of their Community, matters you
will not fail to give them good advice, i.e. to use economy and to propose
the grain and to during the present year should they neglect this
advice they will surely suffer. Sam. Young Junr
W. Walpole

day cannot be included.

I will send you Paper & Receipt, by first
Opportunity, to make up what you may use
of your own.

The presents have not as yet
been issued to the Divisions of the
River Thames including the Divisions
on the Grand River because several
of the Companies being unable to
attend to those duties

I have written to Mr. America
to supply the Yoke of Oxen and
Articles mentioned in the Register
you had best call on him (or in his
absence to his Partner in trade) and
enquire whether they will supply
the same, if not, you may find
some Merchant that will do so
without loss of time.

With respect to the Requisition
for £109 by it will be necessary for you to
send an Abstract showing the respective
sums due and to whom!

You have forgot to send me
the Abstract for Walpole Place (Keats's
debt) The sum of £32 for Provisions
for the Camp meeting has been approved
this time but will not be allowed in future
as you'll perceive by the Copy of the Letter
which I have sent to the Rev. Mr. West