

Indian Department
Quebec 7th January 1864

Sir

I have the honor to be Visiting
Superintendent to the Indians of the
Western Division of Upper Canada,
having on account of impaired health,
(induced in a measure by the manner
in which he discharged laborious duties,
and anxiety attendant thereon) sent
in his resignation of Office. His Excellency
the Governor General has been pleased
to appoint W Robert W. King of
Lorain, as his Successor. And in
consequence of the death within the
Superintendency, as well as the death of the
Scribe, having been nearly all
dead, David B. McCarroll his friend
Chief Justice of Lorain - Pat Lorain

disposed of, the duties of the Office will be
light, when compared with what they
have heretofore been. ~~Since the Salary~~
~~of the~~ and the responsibilities of
the Superintendent will be proportionably
diminished. - Since the Salary of
the Superintendent, which was \$1400
p' Annum has by Order in Council been
reduced to \$1000. - This arrangement
leaves available \$400 p' Annum and
the Order in Council sometimes the same
being paid to W. Talford, as a retiring
annuity, upon the Indians concurring in
the arrangement being made to him -
It is proper to explain to them, that these
payments, do not (as they will perceive
on referring to the quarterly balance sheet)
come out of their distributive money,
but that they come out of our management funds,
so that it will not be diminished
in

in the slightest degree by the payments.
Now that the Government desired
to have their concurrence in the proposal
and it will afford the ^{Indians} an opportunity
for winning their appreciation of the
valuable services he has so acceptably,
and faithfully rendered, to the Indians
thru many years, under his charge.
I have accordingly to request that
you will have the Indians of Sarvia
assembled in Council, and propose
their concurrence in the arrangement
which relates to Mr. Talford. You
will at the close of their deliberations
have the goodness to see them over,
to be expressed in writing, signed by
you and the other principal men,
and then transmit to me, the
proceedings adopted in Council,

I have also to request that you will
acquaint the Commissioners of the Board,
in Council, with the appointment made
in favor of Mr. McKim.

I remain, Sir, your
Obedt. Servant
D. S. C.

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