

Penitanguahone 27<sup>th</sup> April 1841

Dear Brother

I have the pleasure to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter dated Kingston 18<sup>th</sup> April you wish  
me to send you a statement of your Chieftainship —  
& sit down at this moment to give you a very correct  
account = <sup>Surgeon</sup> (Mamance) which gave your Father <sup>Cut finger</sup> (Kashkingi) this  
Chieftainship and gave him a river called <sup>Sandy river</sup> (Mago cibi) your  
father took possession of that river — another Chief (Annikimikim  
come forward and told your Father I want attend to both sides  
of River St. Clair I give you this side) ~~to the~~ English side) here I put  
this Wampum belt in your neck this land will be yours and your  
children from one generation to another now no person can  
dispute your rights of that part of the country, this Chieftainship of you  
at present comes from your Great Grand father & don't see that a few  
stragglers that as sold their lands to the Americans is coming forward  
to claim your property — if they don't believe this let them go at the  
of our nation and enquire of the staws Great Chief them is the  
persons to settled every thing concerning our Chieftainship, and then  
they will find out the truth —

John Affance) White Yellow Head) Wayway con-  
them is the three person for this part of your country  
no other

my respects to your  
family —  
John Affance joins me  
in wishing you to succeed.

Have the honor to be  
yours for life.

Tagayorone

Chief Waywaynoth  
River St. Clair