

London 10<sup>th</sup> August 1854

Dear Sir

In the absence of Colonel Clench I beg  
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter  
of the 7<sup>th</sup> instant respecting your claim  
against the Land Fund of the Tribe.

In reply I beg to state that until the  
31<sup>st</sup> March, <sup>last</sup> the interest would not be added  
to the credit of that fund and of course nothing  
would be payable therefrom, until after that  
date, and the amt that you will receive this  
year will be from the interest already added  
to the fund. If I understand the agreement  
aright. I will however hand your  
letter to Colonel Clench as soon as  
he returns, and if he understands it  
otherwise or if your allowance is to  
take place from the date of sale I am  
sure he will do nothing to prevent it.

Chief D. Wawanosh

Yours very truly  
R. S. Pease.

You are aware that the regulations  
of the Dept are that the Chiefs are to  
be paid  $\frac{1}{2}$  yearly or you might have  
been paid last month a quarter salary;  
but if you wish this arrangement altered  
I have no doubt but that in your case  
it may be done so  
Yours  
W. L. R.