

To the Revd Richard Jones President of the Conference
of the W. M. Church in Canada in Conference assembled

The Leaders & official Brethren of
the Samia Indian Mission have unanimously
agreed to request your Reverend Body to appoint
unto us as our Missionary the Revd Mr Salt

Owing to various causes the spiritual interests
& well being of our Mission have during the past
year or so suffered very much & we have every
reason to believe that the presence of the Revd
Mr Salt amongst us will be of incalculable bene-
fit to the Mission & will do much towards stemming
the current of evil influences that now threatens in
a short time to destroy the very life & character
of this Mission in its temporal & especially in
its spiritual interests.

The appointment of the Revd Mr Salt as
our Missionary will be very beneficial also in
this that being one of our own people he more
thoroughly understands the habits & wants
& character of our people & can speak
words of encouragement & advice to every
one of us with whom he may ^{come} in contact
without involving upon every occasion the aid
of an interpreter and the necessity and
expense of an interpreter will be thereby
avoided.

We therefore trust that your Great
Council of Ministers will grant us our request
and appoint Mr Salt as our Missionary.

We are the Class Leaders of the W. M.
Methodist Church residing on St John Mission
Samia of the Valley
1866

Thomas Nayabwahquod ✓
David Petah now ✓
John Kabayah ✓
Moses Henry ✓
Daniel S. Simabim ✓

Silas Pau berung
 Luke & Nawahdayoh
 Jonas Henry
 Nicholas Plain
 David Lopez
 Robert G. Lutz
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 Jacob Petah Dick
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The above statement is examined and
 approved.

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