

Toronto 11th June 1840

D^r Sir

I am in receipt
your note of the 2^d instant
which you say that Wawanosh
reports that Wawanosh lent
some of 30 dollars - They
that I have ~~never~~ had any
transaction of this nature
him or any other Indian.
he brought his son to School
left 30 dollars in my hands
to pay for some clothing
had been expended long ago.

I must say your requisition
supplied in the money stock up
last month was applicable to purchase
such articles as they ^{now} demand and no
part of it should have been distributed
until they were provided with the
things which they were to pay for
their farming operation.

A new system now adopted
with respect to their annuities they
are stipulated to be paid in
(and not money) and this
be the case in future unless
Wawanosh is content with
money - I took upon that de

distribution

of 193^d among them as so
much money lost whereas
had it been laid out as I ex-
tended and as the Government
wished it to be the whole truth
would have experienced benefit
I wish you would let Wawanoosh
know what I have said to you on
this subject

Yours Truly

Samuel Harris

Per J. Elliot
by order of Wawanoosh

July 20th A.D. 1840

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To William Jones Esq
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