

Extract of a letter from Henry P. Chase respecting Chippewa
Subscription to Industrial School.

Dated Muncey Town 15th Jan'y 1837.

Sir

The Chippewas of Sarnia agreed to grant $\frac{1}{2}$ of their
Ministry to the support of the Industrial School here
but the Chiefs requested to be allowed to use the portion
of their annual subscription to support their local
School at Sarnia until such time as the money
may be required to build the Industrial School - then
it should be taken; as the time commencing the
School building was indefinite.

The general Council was held in Muncey Town, when
all the Chiefs from Sarnia, New Credit, Fairfield, and
Anderton, were present. - Col. Blench was here and the
Supt. General was expected have been present but
did not reach here in time after all had return
home. My understanding was the Sarnia Chiefs
fully agreed to the proposition at the time of
the General Council, and the Sarnia Chiefs
also requested and agreed to grant a parcel
of land upon the Sarnia Reserve, if the general
Council would agree to locate the Industrial
School at Sarnia, they claimed upon the ground
as they were the largest subscribers to the School.
But they fail as the land, had been already
given by the Muncey Town Indians. - And I
was impressed in my mind that Col. Blench
did not fully understand them - and he was
consequently led to believe the Sarnia Indians
refused to subscribe to the School.

Yours Sir

Your obt. Serv^t.

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