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Sept 29th March 1838

Dear Sir

We the Chiefs and Youngmen of the Chippewags residing on the St. Clair Mission have assembled in full Council on the 10th inst. in which we have unanimously agreed to petition to the Conference for a change in our Mission. Our present beloved Pastor the Rev^d Malcolm who has been very useful amongst us in times past is now some what advanced in years. We are desirous of having a younger man, and one of active powers and influence to reside among us, We therefore humbly ask that the subject may be taken ~~thereon~~ as may be deemed most for the ~~advan~~ ~~ment~~ into consideration at the next Meeting of the Annual Conference and such action taken thereon as may be deemed most for the advancement of the spiritual edification of our people. Should our petition be favorably entertained by that body. We earnestly request that the Rev^d William Scott, be sent to this Mission and depend upon, he would be very agreeable to us all.

And we have no hesitation in expressing our opinion that if Scott is sent again among the Indians he would ^{be} of great service, and would be the most suitable person to defend the Indians of this Country at large & may by his instrumentality obtain facilities for improvement in our present condition, and we hope the Great Men of your Conference will see the propriety and necessity of restoring him to the Indian work.

We are Rev^d Sir

Your Indian Brothers

Signed in behalf of the Council

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