

Credit Mission July 20th 1840.

My dear Brother,

On Saturday last I received your letter of the 11th Inst. As you seem not quite to understand my meaning with regard to the expense in the publication of the New hymn Book, I shall now try to be as plain as I possibly can.

You will remember that it was agreed at our General Council that the different Tribes should pay for their hymn Books, but the number was not stated at the Council, I have therefore written to the Chiefs at the different Missions to know how many each Tribe would ^{take,} and I wished to know this, in order to know how many to get printed. I suppose our Indian brethren will not take less than a thousand copies, I have

I have therefore ordered that numbers to be printed for them. Chief Yellowhead has written that they will take 100 Books for their people at the Narrows. our people here (credit) will also take 100. I expect each Tribe will take the following number - say, (probable cost,

St. Clair	100 Books.	£ 12.
Muncy town	100	12
Sangay	100	12
Credit	100	12
Coldwater	100	12
Narrows	100	12
Snake Island	100	12
Rice Lake	100	12
Aldersville	100	12
Mud Lake	50	6
Balsom Lake	50	6
<u>Total</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>£ 120.</u>

I have enquired from the printer and Book binder how much 1000 Books will ^{cost} and they ^{say} somewhere about £ 120 currency and at this rate 100 will cost £ 12. or 48. Dollars. I shall endeavour to get them done as cheap as I can, and if 100 should not cost £ 12. I will either return the balance or give more books, so as to make it all right.

I intend to get 500 or 1000 printed myself
in order to sell to the Missionaries labouring
among the Ajibways in the United States
and to the Church of England Missionaries

I send this paper to ^{you} your son ^{who} is now
in our village.

Placed ^{me} my Christian love to all the
Brothers and sisters, and I hope they will
all continue faithful to the great
Spirit.

My Neevish sends her best regards
to Sister Wawanosh.

I am my dear Brother
Yours Truly - Peter Jones

To Brother Peter Salt. I am glad
you think of the Wah-be-zhushk-gua
Kahonukheint emah shingwahkoong-
Kukhya neen suk dush kezuhgenijini
keche kuhgatin emah Jindaiing.
Kah suk mah mindah kagos obah-
bandunzen osh wakhezhuskqua
kage enahjemotoone nagoblu.
Neesuh go whpukna keel beshqua-
wah manah gwuk ke lin ode kedowin
erwah pehobnaong kahgegedojig.

Broghoi - Broghoo nek hah whis - Meen
mondah aquah ^{keguk} Kahgeewagwuna be -

Mr Joshua Wawanosh
Chief

S. Clair

