

Indian Department
Wash^g 4th Jan^y 1864

Sir

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Samoa

S. W. O. G. P. 453

Referring to your letter of the 3rd March last asking for the support of this Department in the revival of the "Indian Newspaper Petawbee" which had been published by you in the Gibesay dialect but had been discontinued through want of means to carry it on - I have to inform you that this Office - having your request in view - issued a Circular to each of the Indian Superintendents directing him to submit to the Indians under his Charge a proposition to subscribe from their Annuity money, for so many ^{numbers} of the periodical in question as they might feel disposed to take - payment thereon to be made through the Department -

Rev. Thos. Hurlbut }
Samoa - C. M. H. }

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An answer from but one of the Su-
-perintendants - viz W. C. Bartlett Esq.
of Toronto - to this Circular - has been
as yet received; - a copy of which
I herewith inclose; - from which you
will perceive that Requisitions for
135 Copies of the "Petawbee" have been
received from the Indians under his
Charge. -

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant

Wm. H. Murray
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