

Government House
Indian Department
14th July 1848.

Sir

In the absence of Major Campbell
I am directed by the Governor General to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the
5th inst. transmitting addresses from the Chiefs
residing at Maljole Island and at Port
Tarnia, and to request that you will inform
them that His Excellency does not conceive
it to be necessary for them to come to
the seat of Government, as all they desire
to say can be stated in writing, and a
great expense is thus avoided.

You will be pleased to point out to
them that all the requests set forth in the
Petitions have been already attended to, that
directions have been issued in reference to the collection
of moneys due for land sold - that the pay-
ment of all debts has been considered
and that you are charged to report upon
the subject. Any arrangement for
setting apart a portion of their annuities
must

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Must be made by themselves, and must be submitted through you for His Excellency's approval.

His Excellency is not aware that any fuller explanation can be given to the Tribe of the State of their Annuity, than by the annual transmission of the account current, which practice has prevailed during the last four years, and will be continued.

If the Tribe wish to divide their Annuity you will be pleased to report the number resident at Malpote Island and at Port Jervis, who are entitled to share therein.

His Excellency has not the power to make any alteration in the plan adopted in regard to the presents to those children born since 1st January 1856, and you will be pleased to urge upon the tribe, that they ought to devote themselves to agricultural pursuits, and to set an example to their children, who must depend upon their own industry alone for their support.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt^l

(Signed) George Hudson

Asst. Supt. General

A true copy
W. P. Buckley
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