

Jan. 16, 1855

Hawaw Chippewa Petition

Translation.

Grand Haven (Michigan)
January 16. th 1855.

We the Chippewas and Ottawa Indians residing
in the State of Michigan desire to make known our
unanimous wish - and mine -

We love the spot where our Forefathers bones are
laid, and we desire that our bones may rest beside
theirs also - Now Father, when our chiefs told
their lands to you - Your advice and counsel to us, was
that we should abandon our Indian habits and customs
We have renounced them, and are trying to follow your
advice and Examples -

You white people - are laboring for your children
when you accumulate property you lay it aside - that
they may have the benefit when you are gone - so
even so we desire to do the same for our children.

Our Children are resaking forth their hands to you
and desire you to keep the money for them which is
our due -

You know what is best for us - our request is to have
the interest of that money distributed yearly amongst
our Children, to enable them to pay for lands and
the Taxes -

We want to learn about our reservation - about
the fields and the Payment for our improvements

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and understand ~~and understand~~ what belongs to us
 and during our request be granted we
 have placed our names to this -

Kupimosi
 Asagabash
 Ka Kawabano
 Wapikakeke
 Memto wabi
 Himwibushiko
 Wapane Kishik
 Papaniki
 Papaniki
 Pegwanabi
 Mashgan
 Chigwashi
 Kiskikegabawi
 Kiskakiyashi
 Opi go
 Shato Kuran
 Kiskigan

Kewagan
 Kwatinikgan
 Kishewas
 Wipimisi
 Memishi Kati
 Wina ge
 Kiveywan
 Eipian
 Kapi na
 Pimaboko
 Shawanikishik
 Pebanikabawi
 Pimawanaquaw
 Patwanapano
 Kolanin bwa
 Kikan Kishik
 Ka Ka Kivan

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Translation of the
 Memorial Request of
 Kishik, Kishik
 Chief and

Memorial Request of the
 Council of the
 1883-84 Washington
 by a delegation of
 18. Chief Kishik

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