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Office of Indian Agency  
Michilimackinac Nov 21, 1855

Sir,

The Ottawa chiefs have applied to me for permission to visit Washington. They have this day repeated their application, and furnished the names of the chiefs who are to compose the delegation. Their object is to bring before the President the subject of their lands on the Peninsula. It is their wish to leave this, for Washington, in the Spring.

I have the honor to annex a list of the names, and to request, that you will inform me, whether their contemplated journey will be sanctioned.

Very respectfully, Sir,  
Your Obedt Servant

Henry R Schoonmaker

His Excellency George B Porter  
Governor of Michigan, &c.  
Detroit

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