

MICHILIMACKINAC Nov. 17th 1835

SIR, In compliance with your instructions dated the 7th inst, I proceeded to the Sault Ste Maries, And at which place I met the two Chiefs (Isu bawaudick or Whaiskee and Showono. I stated to them the purport of my visit, And inquired of them on what conditions they would be willing to Cede Drummonds Island, or any other portion of their lands. They Answered in behalf of their young men; that they were willing to cede their lands to the United States, on reasonable terms, the terms to be left to the discretion of the Agent. appointed by government; with this provision, they to have a full right to hunt, on the ceded lands, as long as they were unoccupied; and to make Such reservations as they should think proper.

I then proceeded to the foot of Sugar Island, where Ocunogeeged, one of the Claimants to the above named island resides. He and his young men also perfectly coincide in opinion, with the above named Chiefs.

I am Sir Respectfully Your obt Servt

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Dear Sir
I have the honor
to acknowledge
the receipt of your
letter of the 11th
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Indian Agency MICHILIMACKINAC November 17th 1835

SIR, Mr Schoolcraft in his communication to you of the 3d instant, informed you, that he had not received any definite terms from the claimants to Drummond Island.

I now have the honor to inform you that answers have been received from the following Chiefs. law bawanchick, Showono, Ocunogeeg, stating that in behalf of their young men, they are willing to cede their lands to the United States for a moderate Consideration, the terms to be left to the direction of the government or their agents. To have a full right to hunt on the ceded lands, as long as they are unoccupied, and to make such other reservations as they shall think proper.

I am sir Very respectfully Your Obt Servant

JOHN CLITZ

Capt 2nd Infantry
&
& Commanding officer

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Indian Agency
Michilimackinac
December 17th 1835

Sir,

Mr. Schoecraft in his communication to you of the 3rd instant, informed you that he had not received any definitions from the claimants to Drummond Island.

I now have the honor to inform you that answers have been received from the following Chiefs. Saw-bawanchick, Shono, Ocunagee, stating that in behalf of their young men, they are willing to cede their lands to the United States for a moderate consideration, the terms to be left to the discretion of the government or their agents. To have a full right to hunt on the ceded lands, as long as they are unoccupied, and to make such other reservations as they shall think proper.

I am Sir

Very respectfully
Wm. O. Bennett

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