

Michigan, Minn.

Nov. 17th 1835

Sir

In compliance with your instructions dated the 7th inst, I proceeded to the whole of the island, since at which place I met the two Chiefs, Ansaumick or Maishce and Shawone. 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 Oimoydeed, 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.

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Yours Sir
Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
William Johnston