

Indian Old Town, Dec. 31, 1829.

My dear Sir,

Since the pleasure of seeing you
last, I have prevailed on the Indians to re-
consider their resolution respecting the sale
of their lower Townships. Accordingly, I have
the satisfaction to say, that they have de-
sisted me to inform you they are ready to
hear any proposals you are disposed to make
on this subject, and that if the terms can
be agreed on, they are willing to sell.
Should you conclude to come on here, they
wish it may be as early as next week,
because after that time the Indians,
who are now almost universally at Old
Town, will begin to scatter abroad.

Very respectfully
your obedient servant,
Virgil H. Barber

Wellsworth June 4 1836

Dear Sir

Your of the 31st Ult. is just received
I am so engaged that I cannot leave home until
Thursday morning, unless we have snow I shall
be obliged to take passage in the stage, in which
case I shall be at Old town Friday evening or Satur-
day morning. As to terms I have explained the objects
of the State, which is they wish to have the land
cultivated and they have no interest in depriv-
ing the Indians of any of their property, on the
contrary, they have a direct interest in making
the most of the land for their benefit

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I am Sir

John G. Down

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