

Bangor July 10th 1832

Sir

The Governour, Chiefs & Captains of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians have had a Special meeting to which they invited my attendance, for the purpose of ascertaining the State of the Indian business with the State of Maine, they are very desirous to know if there is any thing due them from the State, for the Timber which has heretofore been cut on their land, or for the rents of land leased or for the Interest accruing on the amount due from Mohawks & others for Pine timber sold last year - They state to me that their hunts the present year have been unusually poor, that in consequence of the erection of a Mill dam by Guel Messer during the last winter near the Indians Shad Island they have not been able to take more than one tenth part as many fish the present Spring as they have usually done in other years, They have commenced a school at their village at Old Town Island and are desirous to be able to continue the School through the Summer Season, and in order to do this it will be necessary that they should be able to procure some provisions from some quarter - They indulge a hope that the authorities of the State of Maine are in possession of the Indian funds and will be willing at this time to help them to some provisions, and have urged me to make this communication to the Governour of the State and to request an answer as soon as possible - I have in obedience to their wishes stated their case and should be pleased to receive a communication through you which I can read to the Indians -

Respectfully your Obedt Servt
M^o G. Green Esq^r Secretary of State
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