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RATIFIED TREATY NO. 219

DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE NEGOTIATION OF THE
TREATY OF JANUARY 14, 1837, WITH THE
SAGINAW BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

P. I. A. Mich. - 8 171-
H. R. Schoolcraft
Detroit, 2 July 1837. -

Advise of having drawn
a draft for 800\$ as autho-
rized by letter of 30th Sept'r. -

It is not in his power
to state exactly the amount
will be required attending
the negotiation with the Sag-
awas. - Thinks \$300 will
cover the whole disbursement
in addition to the sum above
named. - Requests that
authority may be given to
draw for said amount.

Recd July 1. '37

and 3 feb

Hurst

Superintendency of Indian Affairs
Detroit January 2nd 1839

Sir,

I have the honor to advise you that I have drawn a draft on the Secretary of War for eight hundred dollars, to meet the expenses authorized by your letter of the 30th September.

It is not in my power to state, with exactness, the entire amount of the payments which will attend the negotiation with the Sagansaws. Persons have been sent out to assemble the chiefs at this place, and their arrival is daily expected. The distance to Sagansaw is 90 miles, and the number of chiefs and delegates is limited to fifteen. Every attention will be paid to economy in their subsistence & travelling expenses. Some clothing should be given to the chiefs, at this inclement season. It is believed that the sum of twelve hundred dollars, in addition to the amount above named, would cover the whole disbursement. And I beg leave to suggest that authority be given, under this estimate, to enable the Commissioner or person acting as Secretary, to draw for the actual expenses attending the meeting.

I am Sir,
very respectfully
fr. O. Howard

Henry R Schoolcraft

C. A. Hannibal
Commissioner, &c.

O. I. A. Michigan - S. 165.
Henry R. Schoolcraft
Detroit. 16 Aug/1837-

I transmit Treaty con-
cluded on the 14th Day '37
with the Chippewas of Sag-
inaw, by which they ceded
all their reservations, rever-
sing to themselves the right
to occupy two of the minor
reserves for 5 years - They are
to receive the net proceeds of
the sale of their lands, and of
which they are to purchase a
tract of land, without the
limits of the state, for their
permanent residence, and
the expense of their removal
thereto. &c

(Recd 27 Aug. '37)

See letter of 27 Aug 1837
Ans July (1837).

Superintendency of Indian Affairs
Detroit January 16th 1837

Sir

I have the honor herewith to enclose you articles of a treaty concluded with the Chippewas of Saginaw, in conformity with your instructions of the 30th of September last. This tribe has ceded all their reservations in the State of Michigan, reserving the right to live on two of the minor cessions for five years. They receive the nett proceeds of the lands, after deducting the contingent expenses of survey and sale. They provide out of their own funds for the purchase of a tract of land, without the limits of the State, for their future permanent residence, and for the expence of their removal thereto. For this purpose measures may be immediately taken, and a location fixed at such point as the Government and themselves may agree. No doubt is entertained that this can be satisfactorily accomplished within the five years.

The minor provisions of the treaty, and the precautions for ensuring its faithful execution, are such as resulted from the obvious condition of the tribe, and it is believed, will be mutually beneficial to the Indians and to the government. The whole is the result of care, and deliberate discussion

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with a full delegation of the several bands, and it is therefore transmitted, with confidence, for the consideration of the President and Senate.

I shall immediately prepare and forward to the Department a schedule of the disbursements attending the negotiation.

I am Sir,

Very respectfully
your obt. Servt.

Henry R. Schoolcraft

Carey A. Harris Esq.
Commissioner Indian Affairs
War Department
Washington City.