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Transmits a body concluded
with the Ottawas, at
St. Joseph, for an exchange
of their rations for
other lands -

Detroit, Nov. 20, 1827.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a treaty concluded with the Potawatamie tribe of Indians at St. Josephs, in September last, agreeably to instructions of July 12, 1826, for the cession of the reserves along the Chicago road, and in the vicinity of our settlements. In lieu of these, they have accepted a tract ^{of equal} extent, remote from the progress of our settlements, and in a situation, whence it will not be again necessary for them to remove, till they are prepared to leave the Peninsula. The arrangement is highly important to this Territory, and as no consideration is required to be paid for the exchange, I trust there will be no difficulty in the ratification of the treaty. The Indians are much pleased with the termination of the affair, and in fact the proposition originated with them, as appeared by their talk enclosed in my letter to you of June 12, 1826. They realize the importance of keeping as far as

possible from us, and if they cannot resist temptations, which are presented to them, they certainly ought to be encouraged, when they evince a wish to flee from them.

Very Respectfully, Sir,
Y. O. D. S. S. W.
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Col. Thomas L. McKenney