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Quebec 25th January 1809

Sir

I have it in command from the
Governor in Chief to send you the enclosed
Memorial which was forwarded to him by Post
from the Indians of Sault St. Louis, and in which
they reiterate their claim to a part of the Seigniorie of
La Prairie. — I send also a copy of a Plan of
the said Seigniorie which was prepared from an
actual survey made by the Deputy Surveyor
General in the year 1789, at which time, the
Boundaries were fixed in the presence of the
Principal Indians of the Sault St. Louis, and
unanimously approved of by them as appears
from the Certificate of Mr. Collins, the Deputy
Surveyor General, written on the Original Document
itself.

Yours Obedient Servant

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Civil Secretary's Correspondence, Upper Canada,
Upper Canada Sundries, January-June 1809, RG 5, A 1,
volume 9, pp.3554-4058

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 His Excellency desires therefore that you will take an
 early opportunity of calling together the Indians
 who have signed the present Petition and deliver
 to them the Plan which I now send you, and
 that you will in such manner and terms as
 you think best give them clearly to understand
 that His Excellency cannot take upon himself
 to alter the Boundaries of a Territory so long
 since, and so formally established to the
 mutual satisfaction of all Parties who were
 then concerned

I have the honor to be
 Sir
 your most Obedient
 humble Servant
 Herman W. Heyland

P.S. As the Plan is large, and could be enclosed
 in a tin case I am obliged to defer sending it
 till I meet with a private opportunity.

True Copy

H. W. H.