(This First)

Canandaigua 26 Jans. 1828

Sir, I beg leave to refer you to my letter of 1 Mar. In obedience to the order of the Secretary of War, i have commissioned my Son Edward Parrish to repair to the St. Regis Village, from which I was prevented by an attack of the Rh... which made it improper for me to undertake the journey— I send to you enclosed a copy of my letter of Instructions to him marked No. 1— a copy of my letter to the Indians: No.2 — The report of Edward Parrish..."No.3— a list of the names of the Chiefs & Warriors claiming the protection of this Government & No. 4

He returned from this mission on the 24th June after a very fatiguing journey and has acquitted himself to my satisfaction. I have only to add that I believe there will be no more cause of complains from this quarter, and I shall continue to warn them against any improper conduct. I am Sir my respectfully ... Joseph Parrish, Subagent of the US to the Six Nations of Indians—

MM L.W. Kinney Esqu Indian Office Washington

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