

Beausoleil Island 29 March 1847

T.G. Anderson Esq.
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Sir,

Your Brother John Aisance Chief of the Tribe of Beausoleil Island Indians has received your letter shewing the great distress that exists among the poor people of Ireland and Scotland from the want of food.

Your Brother has read your letter to his Brother Chiefs, who express great pity for their white brethren and have unanimously agreed to place at the disposal of their Great Father in Montreal for the relief of our white Friends who are suffering of hunger the sum of ten pounds currency.

This sum is small compared with the large sums that we are told has been sent to our white friends by their brethren but we are poor and give to the best of our ability with willingness.

I am Sir

Your humble & faithful

Friend

John Aisance

Signed in my
Presence
W.B. Hamilton

Certified,
T.G. Anderson
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