

Indian Office
Toronto 17th March 1847

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My Dear Brethren,

There are few of you who have not at some period of your lives felt the cravings of hunger, but a merciful God has thus far preserved you from the miseries of famine and none of you have seen their children, their Fathers, or Mothers, their husbands or wives dying around them from the want of food!

Brethren – This is now the lamentable case with some of your white friends-hundreds in Ireland and Scotland are daily passing into the lands of spirits because they have not food to keep them alive.

Brethren – Your Great Mother the Queen, and all your white brethren throughout the world are collecting money & other measures to save their lives, you also have the means of contributing to the relief of your suffering and dying fellow subjects-inform me by letter of the amount you wish to give and I

To all the Indians within
The Superintendence of
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will forward it to Your Great Father at Montreal who is pleased when we shew acts of kindness to our fellow creatures.

Your faithful friend
T.G. Anderson
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