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Rama 12th May, 1847

Dear Sir,

We beg to inform you that we have received your letter today about the starving Irish and Scotch, which we have heard the subscription making up for the famishing in Ireland and Scotland among the whites in Orillia and other places. But we never received no letter from you which we suppose Yellowhead got the letter and never tell us about it, which we are very sorry that we did not know any thing about it.

Hoping that you will excuse us.

We would be happy if the Great Father the Governor would grant us Forty Dollars towards the famishing which we are willing to give that amount. We further request you that any advice given by you to the Indians, we would be very happy to write to us, not to Yellowhead, as we shall always endeavoured to follow your advice.

To T.G. Anderson Esq.
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Their Yours Truly
Tho[mas] Naingishkung
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Big Shilling – Chiefs
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and all our Tribe

Written by order Francis Gaudaur