

my arrival here, as well as doing the major part of copying the correspondence necessarily belonging to the Agency. I trust that the pay of Interpreters may be increased for the present year, say from the 1st of June, 1832 and the sum of \$360, allowed to him for his services, with the addition of two Rations per day. The sum of \$350. with 2 Rations & House Rent are allowed to the Interpreter spoken of above. It is but a just and reasonable allowance, and one that will at once I hope be accorded to me by your Excellency.

Inclosed is a statement of the expenditures authorized by me to enable the Menomonees to move to the aid of the Commanding General, and which it is hoped you will take occasion to sanction & approve by the earliest opportunity.

With great respect, &c.

GEO. BOYD,

Ind. Agent.

*To His Excy., G. B. Porter, Gov. of Michigan Territory.*

P. S. Since taking charge of the Agency Property, I have ordered repairs to be made on the same absolutely essential to their preservation and entirely indispensable to the comfort & convenience of myself & my family, amounting to about one hundred Dollars — and which I earnestly recommend to the consideration and approval of your Excellency — and to request an increase of the Contingent Expenses of this Agency for the current year to that amount accordingly. A Council House is absolutely necessary to the Agency, & is therefore recommended to yr. Excy's consideration & approval. I believe such a building as would answer the purpose, could be put up for \$350 or 400 dollars.

G. B.

July 24th, P. S. It gives me great pleasure to state, before closing my letter, that a considerable Band of Menomonees have just arrived, with the Head Chiefs of the Nation,<sup>1</sup> — and that it is confidently hoped, that a Band of 200 Warriors, will occupy a position at the Head of Winnebago Lake, in the course of five or six days from this time. The 200 stands of arms not yet arrived, but expected hourly.

G. B.

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<sup>1</sup>*Wis. Hist. Coll.*, iv., pp. 185, 186. — Ed.