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Mackinac M932
John J. Merrick
Springfield Jan'y 11. 54

Eng. &c for services
as Indian farmer at
Grand Traverse

Rec'd Jan'y 16. 54

Ans. " 20. " "
(See letter to H. C. Gilbert 20 day 54.)
Rept. to Sec. 2nd May 18~1855~
Jm

Springfield Jan 10th 1854

Dear Sir

The within Notice was not read until the 19th of Oct 1853 and Mr Stone Receipted to me the Government Property the Last Day of the month of Oct 1853, what I claim is my Pay upto the first of Nov 1853 ~~and till~~ until Mr W.D. Stone took Possession of the Government Property and gave me his Receipt, which Receipt is now in the Indian Agents Office at Detroit I Enclose my account which I was told by the former agent would be allowed as the Indians had no claim at the time they had the use of Mr. Green, after my Resignation was sent in Mr H C Gilbert asked me if I would not help him at the Indian ^{Payment} I told him I would but I did the within letter before Payment was made at the Treasury. I Paid back for the Transportation that is in the effect

Hon Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington your Humble Servant

State of Michigan ss
County of Oakland

The foregoing was sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st Day of January 1854 Jas B Simons one Justice of the Peace

Witness Present John J. Merrill
Jas B Simons
A. J. Merrill

Plas Always use what is just and honest
but when make one the Government the amount
is small but it will help me my pocket
Mr Gilbert did not like to allow more
money than was due to the first of Oct 1853

Office Mich. Inds. Agency
Detroit Sep. 27. 1883

Sir;

Your resignation of the Office of Indian Farmer at
Grand Haven dated 17th June last was duly rec^d. &
accepted & your services as such will terminate at the close
of the present quarter -

You will deliver the Government property in your possession
to Mr. Wm. N. Stone who is authorized to receive the
same & temporarily to discharge the duties of the Office made
vacant by your resignation. Should Mr. Stone decline to
receive the same you will then ~~present~~ deliver it to Mr.
Norman Barnes & take his receipt therefor -

Very Respy. Yrs. W. Stone.

Henry C. Gilman
Inds. Agent

John J. Merriby
Grand Haven

16-11-1883

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