

Right Hon^d W^m Frazer

Sir

Your Letter is Received and we are Glad to observe that your views regarding the French Corrosion so much with our own, we will be most happy to Co-operate with you in any plan for the Good of these people, while at same time we would assure you that it is not our intention to interfere with their Religious Sentiments — a Note has been addressed by this Post to Mess^{rs} Smith & Dixon agreeable to your Request, and we hope it will have the desired Effect, but we think that if you were to get each of the Settlements to send something in the Shape of a Petition to the Governor, stating the Number of Families or Individuals in each it would have a Tendency to show their Importance and facilitate the object, it is possible that it might yet come forward in time before the Bill is Enacted.

If you wish to have the same the disposal of the French Bibles and Testaments that are in Mr Wilkies Store please

let us know and they will be ordered
to be given to you - as you must be the
Best Judge of disposing of them Usefully

Here with I send you the twenty second
Report of the British & Foreign Bible So-
-ciety - if you have not seen it before.
Its perusal will I feel assured will afford
you no small Satisfaction - you will
see there both Catholics & Protestants
are now laying aside their Controversy
about who Papists the Faith are
attributed to the Saints, and are
engaging with each other in the more
respectable Exercise of disseminating
the word of God in various Languages
it is only right that we should
show ourselves animated by a Spirit
of the same Spirit of Liberty and
Christian Cooperation.

It now becomes my duty to
advise you of another Movement which
has taken place here since I last addressed
you - this is the formation of a
Society for the Purpose of ameliorating
the Condition of the Indians in this
vicinity - I would have sent you

a Copy of the Orders & Resolutions Passed
at its formation but I believe it is
the intention to Publish them in the
next week's Newspaper — The Society
propose to Procure a piece of Suitable
Land for the Indians and assist them to
settle on it, with Tools, Traps and probably
a Little Live Stock — To Encourage In-
dustrious and good Moral Habits by
Small Prizes and to prevent by
all possible means Drunkenness and any
other Ill Habits they may be addicted to
— after they have acquired something like
settled Habits it is intended to introduce
with your Concurrence the Rudiments of
an English Education, — The Society
disclaim all Intention (as in the Case
of the Church), of interfering with their
Religious opinions — The Directors are
however aware that much of their
Success will depend on your friendly
Cooperation, and it is ~~highly~~ ~~highly~~
on which we think we can depend from
the Excellent Character ascribed to you
by those who have the Honour of
your Acquaintance —
From the pleasure of performing
you that the Society have Elected you

are honorable director,
I have the Honor to be
Yours
Truly

Peter 29 Feb
1828

Jas Orosco Secy

Copy Letter
to Bishop Orosco
1828
March 2