

beleive there is some others from you for me, but M^r John M^cGill having taken them to S^t Mary's with him, prevents their comeing by several days so soon as they otherwise would.

I'm very sorry you should make yourselves so unhappy about the return of my rum last fall, I'm sure I never blent you for it, on the contrary I'm well persuaded when anything under your directions miscarry, the same would happen were I there in person. I do asure you I'm under many obligations to you for the pains you have taken about my things. I now have great hopes of seeing them soon & tho' I may reap a great benifit by it in the sale of some of them, what pleases me most is the having it in my power to furnish the Gentlemen of the N. W. C^o the remainder of their Liquors after what I sent them & what is in my Canoes, which is not yett arrived.

The very clear account you have sent me of the furr's shipt on my Account as well as my Liquors &c^a in their different Situations deserves my thanks, as I see you have not spared pains to make every thing very clear to me. I have already sent you all the proofs I can give about the Martins that are missing, if they do not answer, they must of cource be lost. I approve of your plann of sending me Rum whither ordered or not, if it can get up, I can never Suffer by having a quantity, besides I can then contract with much more Safety to myself & others. I shall not for some time yet be able to examine our Accounts.

I have wrote M^r Steadman to send me Rum in lieu of what he took of mine, this will be more advantagious to me by much. You forgot inclosing the Gentlemen of the Garrison's Accounts as you mention, you have only noted the Sum, however I beleive this will answer for me to get Payment from them. Lieut. Bennett had already desired me to charge him his, he knew & told me the amount, when I see my Canoes & hear from S^t Mary's, I will let you know exactly what Rum & Spirits is come for me in my own & the N. W. Canoes. I wish you had been more plain in letting me know whither they were to go to S^t Mary's, or come here