

you that Mr Shaw³⁰ the N W agent has been so good as to desire that the Officers of this Garrison should receive what Cattle & provisions they may want by their Vessel tho I am not one of the Officers yet I cannot think that Mr McIn-tosh would exclude me from that indulgence. Mr Shaw remained a few hours at my House & I did not think of making him a request of that kind, otherwise it would have been granted me. Such things as you or any of my Detroit Friends wish to send me I request you'll apply to Mr McIn-tosh to let them be shipt on board the Vessel and that I hope to be able to send him a similar requisition to the Officers of the Garrison as soon as Mr McLeod³¹ arrives. Per the *Caledonia* I send a Mocock of Sugar for Mr^s Badishon & expect as usual a Barrel of her dry Apples.

Capt Sherrard wishes to get a fat Ox up on the N. W. Vessel and as he has no Friend about Sandwich to apply to he has requested of me to procure him one to weigh about 6 Cwt I beg you'll have the goodness to apply to Mr Pattinson, he having a number as mentioned by you in a former letter. Make the best bargain you can and let Mr Pattenson send the Acc^t for the Ox, hay & Oats or Bran that may be requisite and at the return of the Vessel he will get a Draft for the Amount.

I send two Empty Bags and wish that they may be fill'd with Wheat that is to say 2 Bush^{ls} of Spring wheat & 2 of fall wheat & marked Capt Sherrard S. Wheat & F. Wheat. I hope you will be able to borrow that Quantity and make Edwards return it. Have the goodness to get Mr David to ship my Plough & Shear if the plough is not made no matter about that part I want the shear. Let Mr Peltiers family know that there is a Bundle of Mats for them directed to your care. and acquaint them that by writing via Makina recommended to the care of Doct^r Mitchell answers as well

³⁰ Angus Shaw, a partner and long prominent in the affairs of the North West Company. He was one of the three signers, Nov. 5, 1810, on behalf of the North West Company, of a memorial to the government respecting interference by American officers with the operations of the Canadian traders. See *Mich. Pio. Colls.*, XXV, 273-75, and Davidson, *North West Company*, *passim*.

³¹ Archibald Norman McLeod, also a North West partner, and one of the most notable members of that organization. He figured prominently in the effort to drive Lord Selkirk's settlers from the Red River country in 1816, culminating in the killing of Governor Robert Semple and his followers in the battle at Seven Oaks. See *ibid.*, *passim*, and Campbell, *St. Gabriel St. Church*, 271-72.