

TUESDAY, August 30th.—At twelve o'clock the Bourgue, a Puant chief, arrived, and reports that he heard that Robert Dickson had left Mackinaw some time since for this post.

WEDNESDAY, August 31st.—Requested of Mr. Brisbois to repair Mr. Fisher's store, a convenient place to put part of the public goods. The Feuille having assured me that he had sent off two young men from his village to inform the Little Corbeau, I did not send an interpreter, as ordered on the 28th inst. The Feuille gave me this information on the 29th inst., in the morning.

THURSDAY, September 1st, 1814.

To Mr. FRENIER.—You will leave this immediately, with three men in a wooden canoe, and proceed with all haste up the Mississippi till you fall in with the Little Corbeau. You will tell him the enemy are on their way up here. That Robert Dickson, from Indian reports, will be here in a very short time, and that it is requested that the principal part of his band will remain above this, not higher up than the Prairie a La Crosse, to hunt, till further orders.

Yours, etc.,

THOMAS G. ANDERSON, Capt. Com'd'g.

Mr. Frenier went off at ten o'clock. Showers of rain all day.

FRIDAY, September 2d.—Two letters that I wrote Lieut. Graham when he went down to the Rock River in quest of the American gun-boats, having been omitted, are inserted as follows:

FORT MCKAY, August 14th, 1814.

To Lieut. GRAHAM:

Sir:—You will leave this to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, with one interpreter and six men, in a canoe. You will proceed immediately to the Rock river, unless you get certain news of the enemy's approach. On your arrival there, you will call together the Sauk chiefs, soldiers and braves, and give them a carrot of tobacco, as a present, and a request to them to go with you to assist in obtaining the object of your voyage, which is, to bring up an American gun-boat that is lying a short distance above Fort Madison. In case you are successful in getting the boat, you will use your endeavors in getting Indians to assist you in bringing her up here; but if you cannot get that assistance, you will run her up into the Rock River where she will be safe till she can be sent for from here. If your best exertions fail in getting off the boat, you will burn her, to prevent her falling into the enemy's hands.

In case you get certain information of the enemy's approach; or if you find it necessary on any other occasion to send an express here by land, you will order the Indians bearing it, to show themselves on the hills opposite this place. On their arrival, they will halloo a few shouts, then fire one