

FORT MCKAY, 15th January, 1815.

*Sir*:—We, the citizens of the Dog Plains, not knowing in what manner to explain the sentiments with which we are penetrated, we pray that you will receive our thanks and acknowledgments for the protection that you assure to His Britannic Majesty's subjects. Your conduct and activity in rendering justice in an Indian country, which has been exposed to so many misfortunes hitherto, gives us hopes to live in quiet under your command; and permit us at the same time more and more to testify our zeal and loyalty towards our sovereign. We beg of you to believe us, with profound respect, sir,

Your very humble servants,

[Names not preserved.]

*To Capt. A. H. Bulger, Com'd'g Fort McKay.*

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MICHILIMACKINAC, 24th Feb. 1815.

*To Captain Anderson—*

*Sir*:—I, this day, had the honor of your letter of the 17th ult., stating your having resigned the command of Fort McKay to Captain Bulger. That gentleman speaks of you in such a manner that I have only to reiterate to you my thanks for the zeal and ability you displayed in your command at a very critical period; and I have to beg of you to give to Capt. Bulger the most friendly and cordial support, and, by every assistance in your power, endeavor to aid in procuring those supplies which will still enable us to retain that most important country, upon which our Indian connection, and even the safety of this Island, so much depend.

I am fully aware of the sacrifices you have made for the public service, and shall be ever ready, as far as it is in my power, to prove to you how desirous I am of your being recompensed, as you merit. I had before taken this into consideration, and in my last dispatch, recommended you to His Excellency to be a Captain in the Indian Department from the 4th of September. This appointment, I have reason to believe, will afford you those permanent advantages, which, as Captain of the Michigan Fencibles, you