

Upon the subject of Suvan [Sullivan?] if you think the risk of [keeping him under] guard in the fort is too great, you can send him to the mission [here]; but as for Fitzpatrick, you will do well to send him in by the first opportunity; and send a letter, as you have done so often, by the Englishman, and after that, keep him well concealed from the Indian lodges. As I am expecting a great many people from the Bay, I have need of six pounds of vermillion. As it is uncertain what effect the news from the Bay will have upon the Sauteurs [Chippewas], I beg you to keep upon your guard.

Monsieur Lesley* is at present with me. We take the liberty of saluting all your family, and all our friends in the fort.

I am, Sir, your very humble and very obedient servant,

GEO. ETHERINGTON.

[The following is apparently added to, or endorsed upon, the above—perhaps by Father Du Jaunay, of the mission of St. Ignace, at L'Arbre Croche, who had probably by this time returned from Detroit, whither he had gone early in the month:]

I transmit to you the orders of the Commandant for the grain and other articles. If you have need, Monsieur La Comb will furnish you men and send them here.

PTE. ST. IGNACE, 3d Aug., 1763.

To Mr. Langlade, officer commanding at Michilimackinac:

SIR:—It was not doubtless, your expectation, but such has been the fact, that Cardinal has suffered a complete robbery of his three canoes—he has scarcely been able to save any of the goods. Others beside himself have also suffered by the robbery. It is easy to get the multitude started; but once started it is not easy to control it. He had, however, yesterday evening, acceded to the demands of the old men assembled at my house, not to go any further; but the drunkenness that ensued spoiled everything, and to what extent have I suffered! Ruffert, the dear brother, has been struck, and his life made to bleed; such, again, was not your expectation, but such is the case. Such is the sad occur-

* See *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, vii, pp. 164-5, for some notice of Lieut. Wm. Leslie.
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