

I send you eighty pounds of tobacco, a sack of corn—ground, in order that the gentlemen may not compel their wives to grind it—two barrels of sco-ta-wa-bo (whisky), that they may not drive you wild. Besides, I send my best respects to Madame Langlade, and, beg her accept two kegs of brandy, one barrel of salt, a small barrel of rice, and twenty pounds of tobacco, if necessary. I also send for Madame, a sack of one hundred and twenty-three pounds of flour, as a present. These, Monsieur, are all the gifts I am able to send at present. It is necessary to await the boat. Tell Carron that I shake him by the hand, as I also do all my children at the Bay. Messrs. Airs and Lamothe desire you to send them by the Corporal, fifteen or sixteen packs, more or less, which the late Mr. Barcellon left with you for them, according to the account of Mr. Catte and Amable Roy. The Corporal will give you a receipt for those gentlemen.

I am, sir, with all consideration,

Your very humble and obedient servant,

A. S. DE PEYSTER.

To Capt. Langlade.

MICHILIMACKINAC, Aug. 27, 1778.

SIR—You will proceed tomorrow morning, as soon as it is daylight, with ten corves [baskets of supplies], which Mr. Lassey will procure for you, in a canoe to Round Island, and there use your endeavor to get ten Indians, in order to go on a scout.

JOHN MOMPASON,

Commander.

To Capt. Langlade, Jr., of the Indian Department.

(COPY.)

By the Honorable Patrick Sinclair, Esq., Captain in the 84th Regiment, Lieutenant Governor, Superintendent and Commander of the Post Michilimackinac and dependencies, etc., etc.*

* This Madame de Langlade was the widow of the elder, or Sieur Augustine de Langlade, who died about 1771, as represented in Grignon's "Recollections," in 3d Vol. of *Wis. Hist. Collections*; and she had probably been visiting or residing awhile with her relatives at Mackinaw. This was the view of her grandson, Augustin Grignon, in which Hon. M. L. Martin fully concurs. There is no reason to doubt its correctness.