

feat of Bonaparte, on the 16th, 18th and 19th, October last, has come to hand; he lost in these three engagements eighty-two thousand men, and one hundred and eighty pieces of cannon. Two large ships of thirty-five and fifty-six guns are in great forwardness at Kingston, which will give Sir J. L. Yeo the superiority of Lake Ontario.

The bearers, Agouahbeme and comrade, are sent express for Mr. Dickson's letters, and both are required to return to this place. I intend to send two more Indians to your quarter as soon as the York courier returns, who is expected in three or four days, with Michel Cadot, who left this the 18th January last. I send a few newspapers, which you will please forward to Robert Dickson, Esq.

Wishing you health and happiness, I am, dear sir,

Your most obedient servant,

JNO. ASKIN, JR.

Lieut. Louis Grignon, La Baye.

REMARKS ON THE BAD INTENTIONS OF THE POTAWATOMI, MARCH 2, 1814

1. My having been advertised by different Indians of their bad dispositions.

2. Their having said if Thomas¹ and his relations were the only Indians with me, that they would cut us off.

3. Their manner of arriving here with a few women and no children as usual.

4. Coming to council completely armed.

5. The Grand Puant when called to council was not to be found, and on two young men having been sent to look for him, they returned without giving themselves any trouble.

6. Watcho giving us no information respecting the Main Poque's parole, which he had lately received from Detroit.

¹ Thomas Carron, or Old Tomah.