

## ROBERT McDOUALL TO GRIGNON

MACKINAC, 17th October, 1814.

*Sir*:—The bearer Corporal Monan, is to give his goods into your charge, and you are to send him back with as much expedition as you can possibly make. I wish you and Mr. Porlier, to send back, with the two boats, about one hundred and sixty bushels of wheat, or as much as you have ready, taking care not to load the boats too much. I am, however, exceedingly anxious that the boats should set off the day after they arrive, for fear they may meet with bad weather.

Tell Mr. Porlier I have stated to Government the losses that the Indians have occasioned, and that his wheat is paid for. You will be ready, and arrange it with Mr. Dickson to come here with the Folle Avoine and Winnebago Indians, the very instant the season permits, losing not a moment. Such women as they leave—and I would wish but few to come—Mr. Porlier must give some provisions to, and charge them to Government.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your most obed't serv't,

RBT. McDOUALL,

*Lt. Col. Commanding.*

*Lieut. Grignon, Indian Department, Green Bay.*

## DICKSON TO GRIGNON

MICHILIMACKINAC, October 22d, 1814.

*My Dear Sir*:—Mr. Pullman, the bearer of this letter, will inform you of all the news. Try to engage the people of the Bay to ascend the Rapids, as the season is far advanced, and you will benefit your settlement by helping them.

I expect a canoe from Montreal, as it ought to arrive to-morrow, or day after to-morrow; I also made as good a journey as I could.

My respects to Mr. Porlier and your brothers. Hoping for the pleasure of seeing you

I am, my dear sir,

Your very obed't servant,

R. DICKSON.

*Lt. Grignon, Indian Department, La Baye.*