All these enclosures of men more or less employed as laborers by the traders, were cultivated by their women whom they called *wives,* but really Indian women with whom they lived after the Indian custom.

Ulrick lived on the north side of Dutchman's Creek, and Boyer's place on the south, running back to the stream where the mills were located, which belonged to Pierre Grignon, Jr., occupied by a tenant—I think, Tibeau.

In the preceding list I have in the name of "Richard," followed the suggestion of Mrs. Harteau, an intelligent and estimable lady of Green Bay, daughter of the late Louis Grignon, she thinking that Richard Prichet was the person referred to, who lived near Col. Boyer's. I learned from Prichet himself, in 1827, that he was born in Pennsylvania, and, when thirteen years of age, was captured by the Shawanoe Indians on Bear Creek, a tributary of the Allegheny River, in Armstrong County; and, after some years, was given to the Chippewas, by whom he was taken to or near Mackinaw among the Ottawas. Growing to man's estate, he married a Chippewa woman, and became a government interpreter at Mackinaw; and subsequently at Green Bay, having removed there with Col. Bowyer in 1816, when the Indian Agency was located at that place. While in my office, in 1827, Prichet met a man from Ohio, a casual trader, whose mother's maiden name was Prichet. It appeared on further conversation, that the Ohio man was Prichet's nephew; and, on his invitation, Prichet visited Ohio that Fall, and there found several members of his family, none of whom had heard anything of him before since his captivity. He was then about fifty years of age, and died a few years after, leaving a family of several children, one of whom, Talbot Prichet, now resides in Shawano County, a few miles from Capt. Powell's.

DICKSON TO LAWE

LAKE TRAVERSE, April 18, 1821.

Dear Sir:—Although I have no interesting news to tell you, I have the pleasure of writing to you these few lines to inform you of our situation at this place. Since we have