

great risks in the Mississippi, but I hope for the best. If any thing happens I will send you the news immediately.

The Sioux have exhibited great discontent, particularly the son of L'elle rouge, but I think from the speech of Petit Corbeaux,<sup>1</sup> who I believe is the best disposed, that the least may be expected. L'elle rouge is for whipping the Sauteaux.<sup>2</sup>

I am, waiting for the pleasure of seeing you in good health,

Your servant,

LOUIS GRIGNON.

*Mr. Robert Dickson.*

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DICKSON TO GRIGNON AND LAWE.

WINNEBAGO LAKE Nov. 13, 1813.

GENTLEMEN,—I have been directed by Capt Bullock<sup>3</sup> Commandant of Michilimackinac to procure Beef Flour & pease for his garrison from Le Baye. You will therefore deliver Serg<sup>t</sup> McGalpin what you can collect taking his Receipt for the same. The price agreed for with you is what is given for the same kinds of provisions at Michilimackinac. You will please furnish the Detachment of Michigan Fencibles with provisions while at La Baye & for their route to Mackinac sending in an account of the same & also what else may be necessary for their voyage.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

ROBERT DICKSON,

Agent & Superintendent to the Western Nations.

N. B. Put the Beef in Barrels.

*Messrs. P. Grignon & J. Lawe, La Baye.*

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DICKSON TO LAWE.

NOV<sup>r</sup> 13, 1813, LAC PUANTS.

DEAR SIR,—I received both your letters with the receipt for the Goods enclosed which was right except the Omission of Six Medals.

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<sup>1</sup> Little Crow.—Ed.

<sup>2</sup> Chippewas.—Ed.

<sup>3</sup> Richard Bullock, captain in the 41st foot.—Ed.