

or others of the Soldiers desert, you will send a party of Indians to bring them back, dead or alive; when any of the chiefs come to this place you will urgently hold the same discourse to them as I have sent by Lt. Chandonnet [Chandonnai]<sup>1</sup> to Millwackee.

Having the greatest reliance on you both for your honor & integrity I remain fully persuaded that you will act with the greatest Energy in the defense of the best of Kings and Our Glorious Constitution.

Y<sup>r</sup> humble Servant,

ROBERT DICKSON,

Ag<sup>t</sup> & Superintendent to the Western Nations.

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DICKSON TO LAWE.

GARLIC ISLAND Dec<sup>r</sup> 5, 1813.

DEAR SIR,—I only got here the third day after leaving you at Mr. Jacobs we followed the track of the men with the Oxen, who got lost, such a road I never saw in my life. I left the two horses at the Puant Rapid,<sup>2</sup> but Buck deserted & Rangé found him on his way to la Baye at the Chute of Grand Konomie.<sup>3</sup>

Nothing new here, I found the Grand Soldat waiting my arrival with other Indians two Puants have just arrived from the Detour de Pin. All quiet on the prairie. I hope that Mr. Jacobs has got Mascas fifty Bushels of wheat & pair of Oxen. There must no toll be paid at the mill. I will account to you for it and be so good as [to] tell Rabbis that he must not cheat the King, although he may cheat all the rest of the World which I am convinced he does. I have given an Order on you to them Indians for two Blanketts, 2 pts 1 strouds a Capot & Shirts. An old fellow and family at the River de Pomme<sup>4</sup> Naicetoche & his Son were here, two rogues but I received them tolerably well, I only told them that if any Indians next Spring spoke in favor of our

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<sup>1</sup> *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, x., p. 112, note.—ED.

<sup>2</sup> Winnebago rapids, now Neenah.—ED.

<sup>3</sup> Grand Kackalin, now Kaukauna.—ED.

<sup>4</sup> Apple river.—ED.