

sorry that the Mill is nearly Stopped, but we must do as well as we can. Give the Soldiers Wheat & let them grind it with a hand mill if to be got.

I regret Wasson — you acted right in having him decently interred. Tom & Williams letters have been received — my respects to the Ladies for their dilligence. I now send four deer Skins to make me a Capot — they are not well [prepared] & not yet smoaked let them take measure by Chapeu's<sup>1</sup> Capot only a little larger & something longer. Please furnish an Otter or two for the Capes — Borders & Cuffs. You see I will be very fine, & I promised you know who a green Blanket which I now send. Please give it to her. I forget her Name or perhaps I never knew it. This is the tenth letter I have wrote to day, & a pretty long one. I will write you tomorrow by Mr. Le Salliere<sup>2</sup> try to procure two Horses to go to Millwackee & return.

I remain, Dear Sir, Yours truly,

R. DICKSON.

My Compts to Chapeu.

Addressed: "Lieut<sup>nt</sup> John Lawe, La Baie. Pr Dabin & Lalarné."

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DICKSON TO LAWE.

WINEBAGOE LAKE Dec<sup>r</sup> 20, 1813.

DEAR SIR,—I wrote you last night by my Men, this will be handed to you by Mr. La Saliers who goes to Millwackee. You will please deliver to him Two Kgs gun powder 50 lbs each Two Bags Ball & One Bale of Carrot Tobacco one Blanket 2 Pts & a Kettle. I will replace the Tobacco as I know you will be Short of that Article; Endeavor to send him off as soon as possible. Nothing further occurs to me at present.

I remain Dear Sir Yours truly,

R. DICKSON.

P. S. You will give them Provisions for the Voyage.

*Lieut. John Lawe.*

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<sup>1</sup> Stanislaus Chappeau, a Green Bay trader.— ED.

<sup>2</sup> Le Sellier, an old Canadian voyageur, who was Major Long's guide in 1823.— (*Wis. Hist. Colls.*, x., pp. 72, 504.)— ED.