

building in so short a time, as the Season is so advanced that it renders the return of your Soldiers impossible.

I have communicated to Mr. Polier the steps that you have taken for the indemnification of him against the damages caused to the Inhabitants of the place & he requested me to give you his most respectful thanks in the name of the Inhabitants.

At the requisition of Capt. Anderson please furnish to Capt. D. Graham whatever he requires.

There will be presented to you an account of Messrs. P<sup>r</sup> & Agt. Grignon<sup>1</sup> which I have signed, I beg you to see that they are paid.

There is annexed what has been furnished at the requisition of Lt. Pulman who left here before the arrival of Mr. D[ickson.]

I have the honor to be,

Your very Obedient Servant,

LOUIS GRIGNON.

DICKSON TO LAWE.

BUTE DE MORT NOV<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1814.

DEAR SIR,—I send you by Mr. Grignon one Roll Tobacco, & the two kegs of Spirits I owe you for what the Indians got at La Baye. You will please give Brisque<sup>2</sup> something for his Children. Assist Boneterre & Petite to the first give him two Bottles & Something for his Children & Tobacco to the other give him a Nett if you can spare one I would not find the twine. Let Lieut. Grignon have Twenty pounds Tobacco. I will Send you Authority from Capt Bulger & myself to draw on the Commissary at Mackinac for the Amount of the Wheat you furnish & also the others.

Tell Jean Veau I shall do my utmost to assist him to retain his house. The Stove that I got at the Mill is cracked & much broke I will put him [the stove?] in the Doctors hands and report the state of his health from time to time. God send us soft Weather otherways we are in a fine way only four days provisions, the Men have play'd the Devil

<sup>1</sup> Messrs. Pierre and Augustin Grignon.— Ed.

<sup>2</sup> Brisque Hyott.— Ed.