

with the provisions in the Rapids. I shall write you by Periche¹ & send you what I promised you from thence. I am just leaving this & the Indians are flocking round me & the time is pressing. God keep you in health with your family.

I am Sir Yours Sincerely,
R. DICKSON.

Lt John Lawe.

DICKSON TO LAWE AND GRIGNON.

PRAIRIE DES CHIENS Jan^y 17th 1815.

GENTLEMEN,— You are hereby directed, to forward the Express by Mr. La Rose, to McKinac with all possible expedition employing Active indians for that purpose with a person of confidence. La Rose returns immediately here, to this place.

You are hereby enjoined to pay due attention to the Orders that you may receive from Lt. Col. McDouall, and to be ready in the Spring to proceed to McKinac with the indians you may be able to prevail upon to accompany you. Lt Colonel McDouall will send you indian Corn for their provisions if he thinks proper so to do, if not do as well as you can.

I have the Honor to be, Gentlemen

Your very Hble Serv^t,
R. DICKSON,
Agt & Supt for Westⁿ Inds.

Lieuts Lawe & Grignon, La Baye.

GRIGNON TO M[']DOUALL.

[Translated from the French by Emma A. Hawley.]

LA BAYE VERTE 2 Feb^r 1815.

Lt. Colnl. R. McDouall, Commanding McKinac.

SIR,— I present to you on this occasion an account of provisions made by Mr. Pierre Grignon upon my requisition, pursuant to the orders which I have received from you concerning different articles which are for issue.

¹ Perrische Grignon.— ED.