

sufficient supply of Gun Powder. Should the Enemy not ascend the Mississippi I shall lose no time in going in to Mackinac & a little further as soon as possible as it is impossible for me to reside in this Country another Year without adequate Supplies.

I have also a few other trifling matters to put in Order. Write me fully respecting the Indians from Millwackee & St Josephs. You must certainly have learn'd Something from that Quarter.

There is no occasion for me to say any thing more at present as Capt Anderson will give you all the News of this place, and any assistance in other Matters, in his power.

With best Wishes for your health and that of your family  
I remain Dear Sir Yours Sincerely,

R. DICKSON.

*Lt. John Lawe.*

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DICKSON TO LAWE.

DEAR SIR,—I have been very busy, and will write you more next time—tell me, know, if you have Gunpowder remaining & how much. Take care of the poor people I recommended to your Care. I believe I forgot petite.

Y<sup>rs</sup> R. DICKSON.

*Lieut John Lawe.*

Send the Flints.

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GRIGNON TO DICKSON.

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LA BAYE VERTE 28 February 1815.

*Robert Dickson, Esq., La prairie du Chien.*

SIR,—I take this occasion to address you these lines. I am mortified that I have learned nothing to communicate, not having as yet any news here from any where.

The last report we had was from the Puants of Fon du Lac who say there is a rumor in Miliwaukie that a party from the borders of Fort Wayne have reported that they