

Kinds of Villainey. I am sorry for him & vexed with myself at not having found him out sooner.

*Lt. John Lawe.*

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CAPTAIN BULGER TO LAWE.

MY DEAR SIR,—I shall by next conveyance send you Day lists for the Indian Dep. from 25<sup>th</sup> Sep. to the 24 Feby, which you will sign & get Lt. Grignon to do the same, an order will at the same time be sent you by the Commissary upon Mr. Monk<sup>1</sup> for the amount of your pay for that period. I shall send you L<sup>t</sup> Grignon & Interp. Grignon a certificate that you have lodging & fuel money due you from the 26 Oct. to the 24<sup>th</sup> April, which will enable you to get paid at Mackinac. Mr. Dickson will not be with you for some time — *you must not wait for him the moment you have collected even eighty Indians, take them in.* Barte & Mr. Grignon go off tomorrow morning to join you with the Winebagoes. Thomas with all the Folles Avoines here, go off too,—the Colonel is most anxious for your annual [report] at Mackinac as early as possible. If Mr. Grignon can take in 40 or 50 at first you can try & take in 50 more, others will no doubt go with Mr. Dickson. I would be ob<sup>d</sup> if you sent an Indian to meet Mr. Dickson at the Portage to tell him how many you have assembled so that he may not ask more to go in than is necessary; if an opportunity offers for Mackinac before you join yourself to Mr. Grignon, Send my letters.

Believe me y<sup>r</sup> sincere friend,

A. BULGER,

Cap<sup>n</sup> Com<sup>d</sup> Fort McKay & on Mississippi.

Fort McKay 11<sup>th</sup> April 1815.

My respects to Lt. Grignon, Mr. Porlier — Mr. Jacob.

Indorsed: "Lieut. Lawe, Indian Dept., Green Bay. A. A. Bulger."

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<sup>1</sup> G. H. Monk, deputy assistant commissary-general at Michilimackinac.—ED.