

GRIGNON TO DICKSON.

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

LA BAYE 29 May 1815.

DEAR SIR,— You will receive inclosed in this the receipts of Capt. Porlier & of Capt. Grignon for 25 pounds of powder which I have delivered to them following your commands. I have put in your care several Articles for the Sacks, consisting of one pound of powder one pair of darts 2 measures of tobacco & and one and a half bushels of wheat for them to take with them to McKinac.

I have not a single particular to communicate to you. The Indians of the river, the Sacks, have asked for permission to go to the Americans at Peorya, my reply has been that I was very much surprised at such a request. They have been impatient because they could not go because their father was going to make terms of Peace with them.

I learned yesterday that it was about 7 days since the Indians were at Lac du Flambeaux having passed Lac Chawounon [Shawano] with 100 men for me to conduct to Makina with la Boull at the head of the party.

I have asked for Thomas to make known my departure to him. I know that you have told him to wait for you. I do not wish him to come with me. Mr. Aird left here yesterday with Mathew & I go tomorrow.

Wishing you the best health & prosperity I am

Your servant & friend,

L. GRIGNON.

To Robert Dickson.