

ROBERTSON TO CLAUS.

MAKINAC 17th Sept. 1783.

DEAR COLONEL, — I have only time to acquaint you, that in consequence of a Menominies being taken away by the Chipaways of Lake Superior, I have given a Parole to a Mr. Blondish a Trader well known among them to lay down the Hatchet &c., I had little to give him, he is going between the Upper part of Mississippi and Lake Superior this Mr. Blondish is well known to Mr. Goddard. — Please offer my respects to Sir John &c.

I have the honor to be with regard, Dear Sir

Your most obedt & hum'l Servt

DANL. ROBERTSON.

Col. Clause.

ROBERTSON TO HALDIMAND.

MICHILIMACKINAC 26th June 1784.

SIR, — Since my last letter of the 10th Instant, I had the Honor of both your Excellency's of the 29th of March by Detroit —

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I had a letter from Captain McKee¹ from Detroit acquainting me that there was to be one Interpreter at this Post, there are now here Gautier paid below young Langlade here, old Mr. Langlade at La Bay paid below, & Cadot at the Sault St. Mary's paid here —

The Service at present require their being employed until we are properly established elsewhere, Cadot must be very usefull in case of taking Post from this, being well acquainted with the Proprietors of Lands intended to be taken possession of —

Indians are quiet and I am on my guard as I believe there was some intention against us, but they would not bring things to be general, and on my representations to

¹ Alexander McKee, British military agent among the Indians. See sketch, *Wis. Hist. Coll.*, xi., p. 180, *note.* — ED.