

MAJOR LITTLEHALES¹ TO LE MAISTRE.NAVY HALL March 31st 1793.

SIR,—In conformity to His Excellency Lt Governor Simcoe's directions, I transmit to you for the Commander in Chiefs inspection, copies of two letters from Lt. Col. England to me dated Detroit March 17, 1793, one relative to Mr. Charles Gautiere (Indian Interpreter) at Michilimackinac with four enclosures enveloped, and marked No 1, 2, 3 & 4.

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His Excellency Lieut. Colonel Simcoe desires me to observe that Lt. Col. England reported personally to him at Detroit the circumstances concerning Mr. C. Gautiere Indian Interpreter at Mackinac. His Excellency therefore supposing that His Majesty's service would essentially suffer by so palpable a Defaulter's remaining in office &c, Colonel McKee being required to supply his place, particularly recommended Captain La Mothe as the most proper person to succeed him; His Excellency then desired Lt. Col. England to send Mr. La Mothe there to supersede, & order down to Montreal Mr. C. Gautiere to answer for his conduct.

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I am with regard Sir

Your most obed humble servt

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 DOYLE TO SUPERINTENDENT CHEW.²

MICHILIMACKINAC 17 September 1793

DR SIR,—I had the pleasure to receive your letter of the 13th August with the inclosures, No 1, 2, 3 by Mr. Gautier, who arrived at this post upon the 14th Inst. judging from the spirit of your letter, and that of Mr. Secretary Coffins to you written the 29th of July, I do not think it proper to send Mr. Gautier to Niagara at the Public Expense until I

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