

rival would give us certain information. To my unutterable surprise & heartfelt vexation, neither him or the Express have yet made their appearance. You may judge of my disappointment, from your own, & particularly as I have detained this dispatch till now, in the hourly hope of being able to give you encouraging news, & being able to point out the precise mode of conduct you would have to adopt in the Spring, & the nature of the assistance we could afford you. It must however, be no longer delayed, & I trust will soon be followed with [favorable] intelligence.

Believe me, very truly yours,

RT. McDOUALL Lt. Col.

Com'g.

*Captain Bulger,*

*Comm'g on the Mississippi,*

*Fort McKay.*

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SIR,—You are hereby ordered to repair forthwith, & with as little delay as possible, to this Garrison.

On your arrival at Green Bay, you will make every arrangement to expedite the departure of the Folleavoinnes and Winnebaggio Indians.

Given under my hand at Michilimackinac

This 1st day of March 1815.

RT. McDOUALL, Lt. Col.

Com'g Michilimac'c & Dependancies,

& the Indian Department thereof.

*To Mr Robert Dickson*

*Agent & Superintendant*

*Western Indians.*

Indorsed: "Order alluded to in Col McDoualls letter of the 1st March 1815."

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MICHILIMACKINAC 1st March: 1815.

MY DEAR BULGER,—My intention is that Mr. Dickson should remain with you as long as you find his assistance & services beneficial to you, and conducive to the general good. If on the other hand, he should delight as usual, to