

erty from distruction. With respect to such Indians as may commit depredations, I would recommend the adoption of the plan suggested by Captain Askin to Mr Lawe. I strongly Believe it would be attended with the desired effect. Mr Lawe has received my directions to place a Keg of Powder at your disposal to be delivered in the course of the Spring, to such Indian families as may stand most in need of it.

A number of the inhabitants having given Bonds to furnish Government with wheat, you will — should Lieutenant Lawe experience any difficulty in obtaining it—take measures for inforcing a compliance with his requisition. Always attending to the exact quantity which each person is bound to furnish. If necessary you will order a Serjeant and a party of Militia to seize the same—making a report of the circumstances to Colonel McDouall, and to me by the first opportunity. I have only to add that in all cases where there may be a want of orders, you will act according to the best of your judgment for the good of His Majesty's Service.

I am

Sir

Your most obedient Servant.

A. BULGER Captain.

Commanding.

*Jacques Porlier Esqr.*

*Captain Commanding*

*Militia at Green Bay.*

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TO M'DOUALL.

SIR,—I propose starting tomorrow for the Mississippi, much disappointed in not being favoured with a letter from you. I have received the Gunpowder by Mr. Grignon which I shall get forwarded without loss of time to Fort McKay, in effecting which I shall experience a great deal of difficulty as the season will not admit of its being sent