

Quarter-Master-General, the bearer of this. I trust Sir, you will make arrangements with the Major to have this information communicated to the Indians in your quarter, as early as possible.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient Servant.

W. RUSSELL,

Col. 7th &c.

District Commandant.

The Officer Commanding

His Britannic Majesty's Forces at

Prairie du Chien,

Mississippi River.

TO DICKSON.

FORT MCKAY, 8th April: 1815.

SIR,—I directed Captain Anderson this morning to apply to you for the War Belt, and was not a little surprised to hear from him that you had refused to deliver it. As to the propriety of my demand, that I shall leave to the proper Authority to determine, but as the Belt is absolutely necessary to carry on the service with the Indian Tribes, I have to desire that you will send it to me without delay.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

A. BULGER, Captain,

Commanding on the Mississippi.

R. Dickson, Esq.,

Agent & Superintendent of Western Indians.

INSTRUCTIONS TO INTERPRETERS.

Copy of Instructions to Mr. Guillroy¹ Interpreter for the Sauk Nation.—

Deeming it of very great importance that some person should be sent to the Rock River to animate and encourage

¹Jean Baptiste Guillroy, who led the Sacs in the attack on the American gunboats at the mouth of Rock River, the previous September. He is frequently referred to in *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, ix.—ED.