

TO DICKSON.

FORT MCKAY, 28th April, 1815.

SIR, — The manner in which you addressed the Indians yesterday, and the language which you then held forth to them being highly reprehensible and more calculated to increase than lessen the suspicion which they naturally entertained of the views of Government towards them, besides of a tendency to destroy my authority in the Country. I cannot with any degree of justice to myself, or of regard for the safety of my Garrison, refrain from expressing my decided disapprobation thereof, and which nothing but the critical state of the Country prevents my making in the most public manner, with the censure it deserves. I, however, pledge myself at a future day to bring it before the notice of His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief.

You will proceed without delay to Michilimackinac.

I am Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

A. BULGER, Captain.

Commanding on the

Mississippi.

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Indians.*

FROM M'DOUALL.

MICHILIMACKINAC 1st May, 1815.

SIR, — The Official Dispatch from Genl. Drummond, to which I alluded in my last, has not yet arrived; but this day an American vessel from Detroit, has brought me a duplicate of the same — confirming the previous report of a mutual restoration of all Forts & places taken on either side, directing me to take immediate steps for the evacuation of this Island, which is to be given up to the American Govt. on the same day that Amherstburg is restored to ours. Major Brock of the Qur. Mar. Genls. Departmt. [has] already been a month in the vicinity of that Post, in order to re-