I have sent to Green Bay, a supply of provisions to assist you in your progress to join me, should there be more *Pork.

The provision of the

Flour.
Flour.
Bales of Goods.
Powder.
Ball.
Shot.

Powder
Bale of Goods.
2 Guns.
Iron 2 cases.

than you want, bestow it upon the Indians. I have also forwarded the articles as p'r margin* (in two Batteaux) to be distributed by you amongst them on your departure. With the present treaty we have nothing to do, but to obey it, as in duty bound; its stipulations as regards the Indians are solely the work of the Ministry, called for, perhaps by imperious

circumstances, but contrary to re-iterated & incessant suggestions from this Country. Still, with that dexterous & judicious management, which I sanguinely anticipate from you, it may be made to appear, a prudent and judicious peace, & really conducive to their interest and advantage. It is my firm conviction that the Americans must retire: to the boundary of 1812. You can add that the misery they endured from the superior naval Force of the Enemy, prevented the arrival of their supplies, must now cease; that we shall now be able to attend to their wants, without interruption, & that numerous traders will again be amongst them, finally, that the King their Great Father, would, pursuant to his promises, have continued the war, and recovered the lands which the Americans had deprived them of, but that his red children were disunited, & did not act in concert against the common enemy that the very tribes

*Wyandots.
Shawanese.
Pottewattamies.
Kikapoos.
Miamies &c.

who were most interested and had lost most, had made peace with the Big Knives,* & had agreed to take up the hatchet against those who remained faithful to us; & that we did not wish to expose them to the

miseries of a civil war, which would have seconded the views of the Americans, who wished them to exterminate each other. This is literally the case. The utmost pains must be taken, that this Peace should be generally promulgated & every nation be cautioned how they infringe it, which will be sure to call down upon them, the vindictive