

Should the measures I have adopted, prove, in the smallest degree, contrary to the spirit & intent of the Treaty of Peace, I beg that it may not be considered by the Government of the United States, as proceeding from any other motive, than a desire of avoiding any further trouble or contention with the Indians, and of promoting the harmony and good understanding so recently restored to the two Countries.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. BULGER, Capt'n

Com'g a detachment of

British Troops on the Mississippi.

*To His Excellency Governor Clarke,
or Officer Commanding at
Saint Louis.*

TO M'DOUALL.

MICHILIMACKINAC, 19th June, 1815.

SIR,—I have the honor to report to you my arrival at this place, with part of the detachment that composed the Garrison of Fort McKay; the remainder having been discharged at that post.

On receipt of your dispatch of the 25th April, I lost no time in announcing the peace to the Indians of the Mississippi, and in directing them to desist from further hostilities. To those who were assembled at the Prairie du Chiens, I communicated the intelligence myself, observing all the ceremony necessary on such an occasion; and I dispatched Captain Dease, of the Indian Department to the Red River, to announce it to the Saulks and others in that quarter.

In my previous despatches I had the honor of stating to you that great ferment, and discontent existed amongst the Indians, in consequence of the report of peace. Having formally announced that event throughout the Country it