

to the country, & form a barrier to your post, which the enemy will not be able to penetrate. You will assure them of my continual exertions to afford them every support & assistance from this garrison, & that their Great Father the King will never abandon them, is incessantly occupied in promoting their welfare, & will never lay down the hatchet, or make peace with the enemy, till their independence is secured & their lands & rivers & children secured from all future molestating—these assurances together with dwelling upon the Great power of the British Empire & encouraging them with the accounts of all the successful operations of the war have a good effect.

You will remind Mr. Dickson to communicate to the Indians who have been engaged with the last campaign, particularly the Follesavoines, Winnebagoes, Saulks, Scioux, &c., the high satisfaction which their Great Father at Quebec has derived from the devotion & determined bravery which they have displayed upon the occasion alluded to & that His Excellency doubts not they will continue to distinguish themselves by the same zealous exertions against the common enemy. Speeches sent to the different Tribes, expressive of these sentiments, Mr. Dickson will dispatch—

Care must be taken, that the contract entered into by

Mr. Rolette got two large Barrels of Salt.	{	Mr. Rolette is strictly abided by: that great attention is paid to the mode prescribed by Mr. Monk, the number of rations re- quired being always certified by you, as well as the charges for the same by Mr. Rolette; his bills must be most minutely examined & proved to be correct, before you authorize their being forwarded to this Garri- son for payment.
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As the regular & punctual payment of the Troops & also the Indian Department is much to be desired, you will take some pains to effect what materially tends to encourage all in zealously doing their duty. The musters to be regular—the Pay Lists exact & correct as well as the accounts for Lodging money & Fuel money made up at the usual periods & according to the proper forms.