

FROM ROLETTE.

SIR.—In reply to your note I have to say that if my sending to the Gens de la feuille Tire, had been looked as a crime by the Commanding officer, it was not necessary I should think to have waited till the fatal accident took place to produce a Court of Enquiry.

The only, and just plea I have, is that I wanted meat to supply my contract with government, to support the garrison, or else I never would have sent assistance to that tribe of Indians.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH ROLETTE.

23rd Dec., 1814.

Capt. A. H. Bulger.

SIR,—In looking over the proceedings of the Court of Enquiry, I have to remark that when I advertized Captain Anderson of my sending to the Gens de la Feuille Tiré, it appears to me, that had he not seen the necessity of sending at that place he would have ordered me the contrary, as it was in his power to do so. The reply he made I understood was not to let Wabasha the Scoux Chief have knowledge of it.

As to what Mr. Brisbois says about reminding me that no body was to assist *these Indians* is incorrect and false, for he never spoke to me on the subject in the manner he states. Be assured that had I not thought myself sufficiently authorized by Capt. Andersons answer, I would not have sent in disobedience of orders.

In the interim,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

JOSEPH ROLETTE.

Capt. A. H. Bulger,
Commanding.

26 Dec., 1814.