

After this unfortunate circumstance took place, I was informed by Capt<sup>us</sup> Anderson & Deace that Mr. Rolette had sent powder and Ball to the Gens de la Feuille Tiré, contrary to the orders of the Commanding officer, and to the wishes of Wabasha (La Feuille) and the little Corbeau, who had desired at a public council, that those Indians should not be assisted, as they knew their intentions to be bad. In consequence of which information I directed a Court of Enquiry to assemble to investigate the affair, the proceedings of which I have the honor to enclose, with the letters which Mr. Rolette addressed to me on the subject, and my answers thereto; which will enable you to form your judgment.

There is no doubt but that La Feuille on hearing of this affair, which has been communicated to him by a message sent by one of the Interpreters, will immediately cut off the whole of the Gens de la Feuille Tiré. He has an old grudge against them they killed his brother, and one of the young men lately murdered was his nephew, whose father was also killed by the same band. La Feuille, as well as the Little Corbeau, had more than once requested leave to attack & destroy them, but had not obtained it. They will now I think, wait for no ones permission.

The Gens de la Feuille Tiré, are Scoux, who have withdrawn from La Feuille's Band, and are every where known as friends of the Americans.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

Humble Servant,

A. H. BULGER,

Capt Com'g Fort McKay.

To Lt. Col. McDouall,  
Commanding

Michilimackinac, &c.