

more advantageous to him than the temporary command of the Michigan Company (which I believe will be left with Mr. Armstrong) as there will be at the end of the war (I have little doubt) either half pay, or an equivalent. I have also represented the necessity of *all* your officers being allowed Bat & Forage money. Tell Mr. Keating<sup>1</sup> that he will not be forgotten, when his present employment ceases.

Our winter express being daily expected, I have not yet heard, as to your loss of baggage, which if forgotten, I shall re-urge most strongly. You will charge your command money from the date of your appointment. Your supplies by Mr. Forrest, shall be duly forwarded by the canoes.

RT. MCDOUALL, Lt. Col.

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FROM DICKSON.

DEAR SIR, — About Fifty Renard Indians are just arrived if you think proper I would wish to give them Twelve or Fifteen loaves of Bread, as these people have a great quantity of corn, I would wish to hide our poverty in provisions.

I am

Dr. Sir,

Yours Truly,

R. DICKSON.

Feb. 20th 1815.

Capt. Bulger.

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BULGER'S AUTHORITY CONFIRMED.

MICHILIMACKINAC 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1815.

*Garrison Orders.*

His Excellency The Commander of the Forces & Governor-in-chief, has been pleased to sanction, and confirm the appointment of Captain Bulger, Commanding at Fort Mc-

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<sup>1</sup> Lieut. James Keating, of the Royal Artillery, was bombardier on the expedition to Rock River rapids, in August, 1814. See *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, ix., *passim*.—ED.