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This is to Certify that I thoroughly believe Monsieur Langlad was intirly ignorant of the design of the Chipaways to surprize this post on the second instant,<sup>48</sup> and since that time he has us'd his utmost endeavors to accommodate matters with the savages, and that he was very instrumental in saving Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Lesleys mine and the lives of the soldiers that were taken prisoners, and without doubt will be rewarded accordingly.

GEO: ETHERINGTON

Cap<sup>t</sup>. 1<sup>t</sup>. B. R. A. Regiment

10th June MICHILIMACKINAC, 1763.

To Monsieur Langlad Fils.

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ARBRE CROCH, July 1, 1763

SIR—The people of la Baye arrived this morning and are said to be very well disposed toward us.<sup>49</sup> The reason I am writing this letter is to get the father to come here, because the savages, as well as myself, are very anxious to see him. I beg you to find an opportunity for him so that he may start as soon as possible. Mr Solomon<sup>50</sup> sends you an Order to get

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<sup>48</sup> For further particulars of the capture of this post, in Ethrington's letter to Gladwin (June 12, 1763), see *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, vii, pp. 162-164. This was the letter sent by Father du Jaunay to Detroit. It is likewise published in *Mich. Pion. and Hist. Colls.*, xxvii, pp. 631, 632, and Parkman, *Pontiac*, i, pp. 275, 276. For a letter of Ethrington to Langlade, on the former's situation at l'Arbre Croche, see *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, viii, pp. 217-219.—Ed.

<sup>49</sup> Ethrington wrote Gorrell (June 11) to evacuate the fort at Green Bay, and come at once to his assistance. This was received the 15th of June, whereupon Gorrell at once made preparation to obey instructions. The Menominee, Sauk, Foxes, and Winnebago formed a guard to protect the English from harm, and they arrived safely at l'Arbre Croche the evening of June 30; see *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, i, pp. 38-45. Gorrell states that the lives of the remaining officers and soldiers at Mackinac were spared because of the intercession of the Green Bay Indians.—Ed.

<sup>50</sup> Ezekiel Solomon went up in the summer of 1761 from Montreal to Mackinac, to enter the fur-trade. He was one of the traders res-