June 18, 1776

My Dear Sir,

I have received one of the 15 Instant Volumes the contents of which I have not had an opportunity of reading yet, nor do I know what you mentioned, but yesterday I waited on Colonel Beckwith and took the liberty of asking him if any orders had been given from Head Quarters for establishing garrisons in the Upper Country; he seemed to have

For some time that last to me that His Lordship was uncertain and that he did not doubt that orders would be given to the different Commanders of the British Garrison, & that on the whole I should only find out that orders were given to Build Block House & that only at Detroit & at Fort Niagara, but he did not mention any thing about Michigan. I then told him that thearrison of Detroit & Niagara was well known to many about.
Head Quarter, but that of Michigan being
was not, therefore suggested that it would
be prudent to write to her Lordship to consult
with persons who knew the local situation
of the Country about Michigan instead for
my part. I was convinced that the New
Fort ought to be built at S. Mary's Point,
the moment spoke to Colonel Barnes, I asked
him to communicate if any orders had been sent
the latter from England, that orders were sent
to build Block Hovre Towers at Detroit x
Niagara only that no orders were come from
Home about the Upper Part, that he had
reason to think that Her Lordship would
not receive any till he received the
Ratifications of the Treaty—that no regular
additional troops would be sent to the Upper
Part &c. However there is a Drawing Room
on Tuesday Evening when there will be an
opportunity of addressing to her, without
scrupule. With respect to many matters
I have only to say, that I have been at Belle
Isle twice since the Fort came but he is in the
Country & will not be back till Dinner time.

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Please Mr. Henry, I have got £500 of it put up in a box, which I will send up by Mr. Edge on Saturday. Our friend Good thanked hard to hear this on Sunday, by him I will send up all the Gold Ducat Collet. I suppose you Mr. Bell is very ill, his spirit very low and indeed, indeed, the is very apprehensive about his eyes. In coming to the house, I called on Caffin, asked him if he had any thing to give me to send by Post, he told me not, that he had been with the City General, who told him that his Return to the Lordship could not be favorable for the present, we are better without it. I was certain that Convey would act with propriety. I don’t think that we run any risk to open him that can will help him. Harmitch my letter to him tells him so. Mr. Richardson read to me a Paragraph of a Letter from Longth, wherein he says that since I have sat down to write the letter in called Usey, that Colonel Robertson had brought a Message from the Robertson, wishing to Compromise this matter in the North West. So I hope they will be Bound so tight, that no Rob may
be left Open for such Reptiles, to Crop
out off — may our they not to pay the
Money immediatly £2611- is not so easily
Raised at this Critical time. I am doubtful
if they could get immediate Security for the
Sum, if they mean to start up the Paper by
making an Arrangement with us for their
Interest in the North West. I have premart
Sincerely that you will have no Money on
such Promissory Bills, young man just called
on, to say that he has been directed to a
Draft of £700 — that he has Ordered Two
Hundred for his, from the River du Lintk by
this Post. What he has got £300 in Gold Kei
to receive £900 in Gold to Harris® which will
be sent up by the Post or by the Couriers on
Monday. Have got from Peter Runcie the
Indent for 56. 5 - 7 - 14. Paid him
from Sainter Money. Desire to Mr. Kenzie
to send down the Snow from Inst the Index
or Reference of the Mint Map. My Capt to
Miss & Mr. Gilloway, Mr. Robison & Rachol
writ with one in our Effort to Cark for
to your little Rick & from your Sincerely
Robisher.