

Mackinac 22nd July 1791

Dear

Sir I have taking this favorable opportunity in writing to you hoping that it will find you in good health and family. I wrote last fall from Fort Erie, whether you received it or not I cannot say. Mr. Lapallier is at Michilimackinac at present in Partnership with one Mr. ^{de}Theriac. And is my Opinion they ^{are} doing - But very little which I'm very sorry for any young fellow that is striving to gain a livelihood, the young lad made mention to me that he had received a letter from you in which you make mention of his Mother being very ill and he believes she will not recover that is all he tells me which if such a thing should happen it will be a family lost to all time & purpose. I heard also that young Master James was a coming off for Mr. Young but hear^d to the contrary, by Mr. Winter which was very sorry, for the thoughts of seeing one of ^{the} family had such an effect upon me which is impossible for me to describe, As to News there nothing

But Imagine You have heard their has been thirty of the Demillion
Indians Kill^d that has been told to us at Mackinac as we were not
at Detroit at the time, I hope that Mr. Murray had a Pleasant ^{of} ~~with~~
and Passage Also. Henry I have heard has turn^d out a wild Young Man
Excuse hast —

Robt. Gamble

P.S. I'm sorry to trouble with my Compliments to Mr.
Murray, My love to Polly, & Harriet - I shall write by Mr. Winter
hoping the next letter will be more Exceptable than this, as I have
Been very ^{in writing to x that} Neglectful. One has been like a father & a friend to
me

Robt. Gamble



Robert Lynde
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