



Head Quarters, but that of Michilimackinac  
was not, therefore suggested that it would  
be prudent & wise in his Lordship to Consult  
with Sirrars who knew the Local Situation  
of the Country about Michilimackinac & that  
for my part I was convinced that the New  
Post ought to be Built at St Marys - I have  
the Moment spoke to Colonel Barner & asked  
him in Confidence if any Orders had been sent  
& he told me plainly, that Orders was sent  
to Build Block & Store Houses at Detroit &  
Saugora only, that no Orders was come from  
Home about the Upper Part & that he had  
reason to think that His Lordship would  
not receive any till he received the  
Ratifications of the Treaty - that no ~~regu-~~  
additional Troops would be sent to the Upper  
Part &c. &c. however there is a Drawing Room  
on Tuesday Evening when there will be an  
opportunity of speaking to him without  
reserve. - With respect to Money matters  
I have only to say that I have been at Bell  
twice since the Post came but he is in the  
Country & will not be back till Dinner time

Painted

Santer Money, I have got £500 of it put  
up in a Box, which I will send up by Mr  
Edge on Saturday - Our Friend Todd threatens  
hard to leave this on Sunday, by him I will  
send up all the Gold I can collect, I assure  
you Mr McGill is very ill & his spirits very  
low & dejected indeed he is very apprehensive  
of about his Eyes. In coming to the House  
I called on Coffin & asked him if he had any  
thing to give me to send by Post, he told  
me not that he had been with the Atty. General  
who told him that his Report to His Lordship  
could not be favorable for us - therefore we  
are better without it - I was certain that  
Conroy would act with propriety - I dont think  
that we run any risk to assure him that we  
will keep him harmless, my Letter to him  
tells him so - Mr Richardson read to me  
a Paragraph of a Letter from Foryth -  
wherein he says "that since I have set down  
to write Mr McKingie called Voss that Colonel  
Robertson had brought a Message from  
the Robertsons wishing to compromise their  
matters in the North West - if so I hope they  
will be bound so tight, that no Hole may  
be

be left Open for such Reptiles to Creep  
out off — Pray are they not to pay the  
Money immediately £2611 — is not so easily  
Rained at this critical time & I am doubtful  
if they could get immediate Security for the  
like <sup>Sum</sup> if they mean to stop up this Gapp by  
making an Arrangement with us for their  
Interest in the North West, I hope most  
Sincerely that you will have no Money on  
such Roundtrips — Bills <sup>Man</sup> younger has just Called  
in to say that he has been disappointed in a  
Draft of £200 — & that he has ordered Two  
hundred for us, from the River du Loup by  
this Post — & that he has got £300 in Gold & is  
to receive £200 in Gold to Merrose, which will  
be sent up by Mr. Odd or by the Cousins on  
Monday — I have got from Peter Stuart the  
Inland draft for Fifty Pounds, & paid him  
from Painter Money — Desire Mr. Kenzie  
to send down the Snow Shoe & also the Index  
or Reference of the West Map, My Com<sup>ts</sup> to  
him & Mr. Gillivray — Mr. Toberish & Rachel  
unites with me in our affectionate Com<sup>ts</sup>  
to your little Shop & I am Yours Sincerely  
J. Toberish