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small Craft at this port, We have been obliged to send our  
Goods in Boats, which has expens'd almost as much  
expense, as their Freight from England to which add the  
delay Occasion'd which has given the other Merchants  
who have rec<sup>d</sup> their goods direct, to place them advantageously  
whilst we are obliged to dispose of ours as we can, We hope  
another year not to have Occasion of making such a complaint  
thru the scarcity of specie now in Circulation here and the  
stagnation of Trade we shall perhaps be oblig'd to value  
on you in the Fall for about five or six hundred pounds to  
meet the demands that may come against us at that period  
which if we do will be with reluctance we flatter ourselves  
that our Bills will meet with due Success, intending to  
reply July to your sundry favours in the Fall we are of  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Breckwood & Danvers

Montreal July 16<sup>th</sup> 1799  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> La Croix & Laframboise  
Mess<sup>rs</sup>

Ayant rec<sup>us</sup> en vente vos Pelletres  
Samedi dernier nous prenons la liberte de vous enclure  
le prix auquel ils ont été vendus. Vous voyez que nous  
avons achety le plus grand nombre de Pelletres lequel nous  
sommes asseurés en baller pour en voyer - Si vous pensez  
que ce sera pour votre interest qu'ils restent pour  
votre compte vous enray le complus un de nous  
le faire dire par le retour de votre Courte cela  
nous étant indifferant attendu que c'estoit pour  
votre interest que nous avons agit en quel en tout  
temps nous aurons yeux de Nous sommes &c