

These Inventories. (among those I mentioned Quebec) His Excellency accordingly, as you have informed me, desired I should go to Order them to be taken in Upper Canada. - but his steps, appears to have been pursued at Quebec, for taking an Inventory there. - the which in my humble opinion, is as necessary towards enabling me to make <sup>comprise</sup> a Statement of Goods in all His Majesty's Indian Storehouses; as that of any of the other Posts can be. -

There are many Circumstances respecting my Situation which makes me particularly anxious to go to Quebec so soon as I shall have dispatched the Battalions to Upper Canada, which will be about the commencement of June. - There are many points upon which by Letter, I cannot give you that explanation which I think it is necessary you should know. - If you therefore think I may ask permission of the General to absent <sup>myself</sup> for not more than ten days at that period. - I shall wish to visit you at Quebec, but I will be guided in this, by your Advice. - Sir John & Genl. Brock were to visit the

Stores tomorrow. - The object of their Visit I am not acquainted with. - Sir John has sanctioned my application for a Surveyor on the damaged Stores, & by Monday's Post you shall have an official communication upon this Subject. - I remain with great Respect

Dear Sir  
Your obedient  
Obedient Servant  
J. M. W. H.