

Dear Sir,

Aikenburg 28th Feb 1820

I had the pleasure of receiving your Letter of the 18th Inst. on the 26th. and at the same time an official copy of the Statutory Instructions, Letter to Sir John Johnson of 13th May with Instructions of the 2^d Inst. And humbly trusts that what I state in mine to you of the 6th Inst. will show my opinion of the measure proposed as relating to this Post.

X Altho I thought I knew the Prophecy chartered to the bottom he has yet exceeded in impudence and falsehood in his speech, any thing I thought him capable of, but he has had an antipathy against me & my family since we were at the head of the Lake for an abuse of him in Cambridge during the winter. The late Col^l Elliott had a great share of patience and yet he had nearly knocked him down in Council for his impudence & lies at all sorts of Brants. I have however the satisfaction that my conscience clears me of all his accusations.

Nothing could prevail on him or the Hurons to