

Lafayette 18<sup>th</sup> May 1808.

Sir,

The Indian Presents for Upper  
Canada which arrived at Quebec last Autumn, having  
been received here without an Invoice (which I am  
informed, was omitted to be forwarded from England  
with the same) I made application to the Superintendent  
General of Indian Affairs, for information how I  
was to charge myself with the said Goods, as the con-  
-tents and quantity contained in the several Packages  
has not consequently been yet ascertained.

By his direction I am to request  
you will be so good as lay the Circumstances of the  
want of the necessary Invoice, before the Commandant  
of the Force, to the end that His Excellency may give  
such directions for ascertaining the quantity & quality  
of the several Packages which have been received here,

As

Wm. D. Thornton  
Military Secy to the