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Sir

Dunaas 17th Feby (1815)

Owing to a report that the Enemy intend advancing against Long Point, I am ordered to proceed to Delaware tomorrow by 12 Oclock, with the human men, besides the Warons, who are to join me at Grand River — I had a conversation with the Chiefs this afternoon on the subject — desire yr more men than I wish — I have been under the necessity of issuing some Blankets, Leggings, Shirts &c. to them — whatever may occur after my arrival at Delaware, shall, without loss of time be communicated to you — I have been obliged to apply to Col: James for some powder, I have put an Order for 50 pounds — I have forwarded Major Hall's account against the Department, including that of Mr. Forsters for Sundries — Capt. Elliott as well as Major Hall are of opinion that the Law respecting the purchasing of Indian Presents is repealed by the Act page 193 — I have the Honor to be Sir

Your very obt. Servant

John Brown

Capt L.D.

The Hon.ble Mr. Claus

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