

I will say nothing as to the issue. We were alarmed last night, and were under arms most of the night, owing to the enemy firing over the river. As they are within a short distance, it was expected they would make a landing on this side; however, they did not make their appearance, so we were permitted to go to our quarters, which are beyond any I have occupied in this country, nothing to be had but water, and that would be scarce if the river was not near us.

I am getting into a barrack with Bailey and Vaughan, the only one in the place, and will have it ready in a few days for your reception, if you are determined to abide by a stirring and restless life. I am afraid this will be the case throughout the summer, as the Americans are determined to beat us from the place very soon. Give my respects to Captain Muirhead, Margaret, and all the family. See if you can get James to give you his Morgan to draw the cart, as my poor Paddy has been lame since I left Chippawa, and is at present unable to take the journey. Bring some spirits, and everything you want, as there is nothing here. At present the roads are very bad, and hardly passable for carriage or horse.

CAMP, NEAR FORT ERIE,
July 1814.

Mrs MACEWEN, Fort George.

We were partially engaged the whole