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GROUP X

OPERATIONS ON THE FRONTIERS, 1814

MONTREAL FRONTIER: I. YAMASKA, JANUARY 10, 1814

Archives, C. 681, p. 246.

*From Col. Scott, 103^d Regt., at —, to Sir Sidney
Beckwith, Q.M.G., at Montreal.*

My Dear Sir/

I have this moment returned from Isle a Chat and the Boharnous Channel, . . . such a Battery as the above on Grand Isle and opposite *McPhersons* Point in my opinion would be an unsurmountable obstacle to the Enemy advancing by that Passage, I consider it would be impossible for them to pass the Battery and where [*sic*] they to attempt to Land they would be exposed to be attacked in their rear by troops passing over from the Coteau, even with out any movement in favour of this Position, I consider that the Block house surrounded with a strong abbottis would be able to resist any attack that could be made upon it at least Two or Three days to take it, it would be necessary to send Cannon,—The Boharnois Channell fortified in this manner with the Works already ordered on the Coteau and Prison Island I consider that both Channells would be so strong that Three quarters of the Troops would at all times [be] disposable in addition to the Five Eighteen Pounders in