

Niagara Frontier, and desiring me to take all necessary steps for the prevention in future of any violence being committed against private property ; I have the honor to acquaint Your Excellency that I propose issuing a District Order fully explanatory of Your Instructions on this head, which will I doubt not have the effect required as far as regards the British Troops, and I trust that the American Government will see in a just point of view the humane and liberal intentions of Your Excellency. Such of the Prisoners of War taken on the Niagara Frontier as have been capable of undertaking so long a March, I have directed Major General Riall to forward on their Route to Quebec by suitable divisions. Several have already passed through this place; and others are expected.

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir,

Your Most Obedient &  
faithful Servant

GORDON DRUMMOND

L<sup>t</sup>. General

*Archives, C. 682, p. 88.*

*From Drummond at Kingston to Prevost at —.*

Kingston. February 1st 1814.

Sir/

I have the honor to acquaint Your Excellency, that I have received a report, from Major General Riall ; stating, that the Enemy had erected a small Work, at Black Rock ; and opened a fire, with one Gun, from thence, on the 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo.

The Major General had endeavoured to dislodge them. by the fire of a 5½ Inch Howitzer ; but could not effect it —

The Major General also states, that the communication,