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I am directed by the D<sup>y</sup> to acquaint  
 you, that it is his intention to be with  
 you as early as possible next Spring for the  
 purpose of visiting your Post & vicinity. It  
 is also his desire that you will get for him  
 a canoe equal in size & quality, to replace  
 the one that was formerly procured for him  
 but which was taken possession of by Lewis  
 & McDowall the commanding Officers.  
 I send it down at the opening of the Navigation  
 to the Landing at Holland River for his  
 reception, the goods relating thereto arrived  
 immediately to Messrs. Gouin who will receive  
 your Instructions respecting the same.

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