

go as soon as they pleased & to make all
 possible haste, but that they must supply themselves
 with the means of living. This no doubt must
 have touched the feelings of the Prophet as he
 wishes to carry every thing before him and he
 makes the others think that he is the person
 they must look up to on all occasions, instead
 however to teach him another lesson if he
 comes forward to me with his recommendations
 when the presents arrive. He wonders who
 could have appointed me to take charge of
 them at this point without first having
 consulted him.

The Prophet & the Hurons say they
 are going down after planting their corn,
 & I therefore think it necessary that you
 should be acquainted with their business
 before their arrival.

Truly
 your obedient

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