

Lafayette 18th May 1808.

Sir,

The Indian Presents for Upper
Canada which arrived at Quebec last Autumn, having
been received here without an Invoice (which I am
informed, was omitted to be forwarded from England
with the same) I made application to the Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs, for information how I
was to charge myself with the said Goods, as the Con-
-tents and quantity contained in the several Packages
has not consequently been yet ascertained.

By his direction I am to request
you will be so good as lay the Circumstance of the
want of the necessary Invoice, before the Commandant
of the Forces, to the end that His Excellency may give
such directions for ascertaining the quantity & quality
of the several Packages which have been received here,

W^m G. Thornton
Military Secy to the