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Massena Bay Post  
Cove of Seuche  
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Van Koughnet Esq  
Dept of the Super<sup>r</sup> General  
Indian Affairs

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>mo</sup> received to day - And I will be glad to attend to what you desire but unfortunately just now all the Indians are absent hunting, and I cannot get their numbers, and their opinions until they congregate in June or July: but rest assured it will be attended to as soon as possible and the result communicated to you

I am

Dear Sir:

Yours &c  
Thos. A. Reynolds



Mr. McNeill writes the apt  
and charming words Quebec  
expressing the purport  
of the above

March 24