

with your Instructions on that head, as I felt a delicacy in ordering any disbursements of Public Money, however necessary, without specific authority.

I have in former dispatches stated, that from a Policy, which I could never approve of, the Indian Nations, have for several years past, been neglected.

The original Establishment of the Department has been curtailed, and in too many instances, improper Characters, placed in situations of responsibility - I consider it to be my duty to State, after giving the subject a mature consideration, that such circumstances undoubtedly require an immediate reformation.

Your Excellency having with much consideration acceded to my wishes, in providing a proper Person, for Superintending the most material Post, that of Amherstburg - I shall in consequence appoint Captain Elliott, to resume his former Situation.

It will require some consideration, as to the best mode of disposing of Mr. M'Fee, at present he is absent from Amherstburg by leave of the Deputy Superintendent General. - The mode which you have pointed out for his future provision, might not only be satisfactory to him, but increase his gratitude to a liberal Government.

The Post of Fort George falls next  
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