Military Suretary's Office ) Quebec 28th May 1812.

Sir,

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I have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 23. april, and have laid before The Commander of the Forces the authority you have received from the Earl of Liverpool for encreasing the Pay of Mr. Claus Dept: Superintend and General of Indian affairs to \$ 600 a year : - and I am to acquaint you that the subject of Substituting a paper money during the scarcity of Specie, is now under Consideration; it being a matter in which the Lower Province is equally concerned with the Upper, and as soon as an arrangement has been decided upon , I shall have the honor of Communicating His Excellences pleasure upon it. I avail myself of this mail to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 16" Instant which has just reached me, and having submitted the same to Sir George Prevost , I am instructed to inform you, that, with a view toobviate the inconvenience stated with respect to furnishing Provisions to the Indians upon the Judden

Major General Brook Commanding in Upper Canada York.

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