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Coldwater 20th January 1831

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst in which you mention that Yellow Head and Aisance have preferred two charges against me, and that I will state any observations I may have to make on the charges.

In reply thereto I can only know what observations to make; after having served His Majesty for upwards of seventeen years in various capacities and often in highly responsible situations, that my honesty and integrity should now be called in question by a worthless savage, influenced more probably by a more worthless council is mortifying in the extreme.

At the close of the war in 1815 I was selected by Lt. Colonel Mc Dowall to take to the Mississippi, I think five or seven Battering Load of Goods and formally announce the Peace to the various Tribes of Indians; this duty I faithfully performed and for which I had the honor

*: the only one I recollect now having had charge of - 7/10?

Colonel J. Girou
C. S. A.
York

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