

Yuk April 12th 1828

My dear Sir

I fear You have thought me more inattentive, than in fact I have been to, Your inquiries & representations on the Subject to which General Darling had again recently called Your attention. The truth is that that part of the Subject which I imagine is looked upon as most important does not stand in this Province upon a satisfactory footing. I mean the prohibition against selling spirituous liquors to the Indians, and it was the hope of meeting Your wish in this respect by a convenient and effectual Legislative provision that had prevented me from making any conclusive communication to You. The 2nd & 4th clauses of the Ordinance of 17 Geo 3rd Ch 7, are in force in this Province and afford a convenient and sufficient remedy for the evil intended to be guarded against by the 2nd clause. The selling Indian presents.

Cobaniel Giviers by letter to which this attests
Sept. 9. 1828 bears date the same day, 12th inst. Apr
How could this have been written on that
that day? ~~the appearance of~~