

CAMP, BEFORE FORT ERIE,
6th August 1814.

Mrs MACEWEN, Fort George.

We are employed during the night in raising a battery, which I hope we will be able to make use of against the enemy to-morrow. It will cause them either to come to an engagement or leave the Fort. . . . I am certain if they fight it will be dreadful for the defeated side.

CAMP, BEFORE FORT ERIE,
9th August 1814.

Mrs MACEWEN, Fort George.

I take the opportunity of Corporal Lees going to the Fort. I wrote you on the 7th, under cover to Mr Haswell, and hope you received it. The substance of it was informing you of my agreeing with your wish to ride up and spend a day with me. If you can come up in your cart it will be the best way of travelling, as it will answer for your bed while you are here, and you can bring any little thing with you for your comfort while you remain. This you cannot do if you ride. You may buy a stout horse for the cart if you can get one cheap at Fort George, but you will endeavour to have some one near you who understands about age, movements, &c.

The enemy are determined to do everything