

Dundas 24 Oct^r 1813

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Dear Sir,

I have to inform you of the arrival
of myself and about two thousand Indians
men women & children at this place from
the western District, the causes that led to this
event will be best explained by a simple
narrative of facts that have occurred since
the loss of our Fleet on the 19th Sept^r

A few days after that event Major Gen^l
Proctor gave orders to remove the stores & to
dismantle the Fort, preparative to the retreat
of the troops, this being done without the Indians
being consulted caused a very great jealousy
from a supposition that their Father was
about to desert them, this was heightened by
the uncertainty they laboured under with
respect to the fate of the Fleet; to obtain
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