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Fort George 16 June 1814
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I am directed by Major General Riade to inform you that circumstances have arisen, which induce him to desire you will immediately direct Captain Billy Caldwell to proceed to this frontier with 300 Western Indians, using all possible expedition. — Since addressing ^{you} yesterday on a similar subject, the Major General has received intelligence from the Enemies frontier, that their force has very lately been much increased, and that a general impression prevailed of an immediate attack being in contemplation against some point on this frontier. — He has been so reminded you that under these circumstances, the Major General does not hesitate to call for the services of the Indians directed to be held in readiness to proceed to Kingston, and in the number (300) now required to proceed here, he includes the 100 before ordered. — As the Major General wishes the Indians should move forward as quickly as possible, he hopes you will be able to persuade the Women and Children to remain for a few days at the Beach, but this arrangement he leaves entirely to your better Judgment. —

The Major General requests you will remain
Colonel Caldwell
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