

Extract of a Letter from Captain Hector McLean 2<sup>d</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> Royal  
Canad<sup>n</sup> Volunteers to His Excellency General Prescott dated Amherstburg  
the 11<sup>th</sup> November 1797. -

"It cannot fail to give me much satisfaction to find my conduct approved by my superiors, especially a Person of so high Rank and conspicuous a Character as your Excellency, even for so doing no more than my duty, in which I shall steadily persevere without the smallest deviation from your Orders and Instructions. It is no small comfort and encouragement to be well supported; and I can assure your Excellency it is absolutely necessary."

"Mr. Elliott has of late convicted himself by giving in a false Return of the Indians at Chenail Carté's settlement he makes them 543 which exceeds by about 360 the number that any other can make them."

"I have inclosed to Captain Green a Return of these Indians which I am convinced is as accurate as possible, having written to him so fully on this and every other subject within my observation, that I shall forbear troubling you unnecessarily."

"Since writing the above I have received a Letter from Mr. Selby Indian Secretary, by desire of Mr. McKee, acquainting me that as the Indians of Chenail Carté are all going out a Hunting, sending provisions