

WILLIAMSVILLE,
April 20th, 1814.

Dear Sir,

I send you enclosed copies of Letters that you may see why I proceed to Sackett's Harbour. When I wrote Genl. Gaines and Commodore Chauncey I had not concluded to proceed to that post but such is the anxious state of my mind that I cannot live upon this Frontier under the existing state of things.

Scott is here and can do all that is necessary in my absence. I hope to be at the Harbour in time to share the fate of the place

Yours truly,

JAC. BROWN.

Maj. Genl.

The snow that fell the night of the 14th & 15th inst., may delay the enemy a few days.

Hon. John Armstrong,

Sec'y for War.

SACKETT'S HARBOUR,
April 25th, 1814.

Dear Sir,

Letters from Commodore Chauncey and Brig. Genl. Gaines made it my duty to proceed to this post. I arrived here yesterday and after having taken a short time to look around me, I am persuaded that an attack is more to be desired than apprehended. Brig.-Genl. Scott commands upon the Niagara Frontier until my return; this officer has a force fully competent for any present operations in that quarter. Lieut.-Colonel Mitchell is in march for Oswego & will be there before the arrival of the supplies for Commodore Chauncey's flotilla.

Yours truly,

JAC. BROWN.

Honble Secy. of War.