

N<sup>o</sup>. 3Quebec 3<sup>d</sup>. January 1787

Sir,

I received your letter N<sup>o</sup>. 1 on the 25<sup>th</sup> ult., by which I learn, that the Settlers, on the Upper part of the River S<sup>t</sup>. John, are alarmed by the menaces of the Indians in that district.

The measures You have taken to enable the Settlers to defend themselves, I very much approve of. When I arrive at New Brunswick, I purpose to review Your Militia, and hope to find them so well armed and arrayed, as to give the province all reasonable security.

At the same time that You take proper measures, for the defence and security of the province, good policy requires, that the Indians should be treated with civility and

kindness

Lieut. Governor Carleton