

Chippewa 15 July 1812

Dear Alexander

The [bearer] of Mr. Summers formerly belonging to the 2nd troop which [?] Major & [?] misrepresentations has been [?] to the Devil. The Devil thank him I know that he [?] to you & others that he is very sorry that it has taken place & pretends not to have had any hand in it, But I have from Gen Brock himself that he first proposed only allow the [?] troop to continue and begging the Major pardon for preferring the [?]. information to his [?] from the highest authority – but to return to the [?] who with some others are still here - & [?] they joined the 2nd not the 1st troop & have nothing to do with it. For my part I think it would be [?]

& unfair to [?] them to join against their will which I suppose he hopes will not [?] to do. Summers is a very decent lad & well deserves to be appointed as [?] & which I intended to have made him as soon as the 2nd troop has been filled up which would have been this week [?] he tells me that 18 [above] are now ready to join in & have spoke to the [?] [?] to make their [holsters] how true this is I do not know but I have no doubt but that many would have joined it immediately had it continued which God knows has not been my fault – if Capt Gly should say anything to you about me let me know about it there is nothing I wish at present but to have some [station] aboard either the Royal George & Prince Regent. I would even prefer the latter. This

I mentioned to him but did not receive any encouragement [?] [?] one.

I shall go as a volunteer [?] [?] [?]
when this thing have become serious. He talks
of our [?] if wished to save any [Ray ?]
or any they [?] that [very] I should [?]
with every encouragement but I have
enough of [?] now to my [?] any more
he seemed to say that the Gen [?]
be hurt [?] if I declined serving in the [?]
or in some other way &
would point out they would [?] the area
[?] me but this is talk: they
know very well if not they ought
them so [?] every intention is follow up
& they are not to [?] out officers
[?] [?] would I wish it . The only [?]
I wish they & only [&] [&] do not seem inclined to
grant me at present, as to returning to
my [?] that is out of the question
had justice been done me as I told [?]
have had the command of one of the [?]
corps and now they wish me to take my
own back or rather think they will
oblige me very much by giving me the
Command of it again with all the young
& best men pulled out- & when for
why truly to fight when the country

is very much [preferred] & after the flurry
is over be kindly allowed to return home
[?] – I am now so far on my way
with McCormick to Ft. Erie & will return
tomoro or next day to Queenston with
[?] [?] . [?] is done [hay] & [?]
here which the [?] in his great
[?] had better look after

Yours
G Hamilton

Capt. Alex Hamilton
Niagara

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