

to do the Duty of the Factory. I shall be glad to learn you
are enabled to procure me a worker of Iron to enable
me to discharge our present one according to his Request.
I have not yet heard from N. but expect them down
soon. I have mentioned all that occurs to me at
present

and remain

Y^r Obed^t

Your most obed^t Lble^t Servant

George Gladman

William Edler Esq^r Albany Factory 28th June 1812

Chief

Post Winipeg Factory

I last Year, received an Order from
the Honorable Committee to transfer to your Factory
such Canadians as were in the Service here, and
have (in Compliance with this Order) instructed
Mr. Vincent to send the following Persons, viz^t J^r
Gagner, Charles le Grec and Charles Poair to
the Post Winipeg: these Men have been during the
past Year with Mr. J^r Davis, principal Trader, in
the South River District, or Country of the Peak, who
has been directed to send them here, in order to their
being forwarded to your Factory. I have waited thus
long in Expectation of seeing them, but Business
now requiring my Presence at Moose I am under
the necessity of leaving this Affair to Mr. Vincent,
who

who is desired to engage for your Departement (besides
the above Canadians) two other Men viz^t David Sandison
J^r and Hugh Litchlaker, who left the Service last Year
in consequence of their extravagant Demands for Wages
being rejected: they are Natives of the Country and have
been many Years in the Service, are expert in steering
Boats or Canoes, able Interpreters and the latter in
particular, can act as Guides in most Parts of the
Winipeg Country.

Albany has a small trading Post
at Sandy Narrows, which Mr. William Thomas, Master
of the Amaburgh District, to which the Post at present
belongs is directed to transfer with the Goods to any
Person of your Factory duly authorized to receive and
occupy it.

I beg you to accept my best Wishes for your
Success

and remain

Y^r Obed^t

Your obed^t Lble^t Servant

Thomas Thomas