

principal chiefs in our neighborhood, to Dayton where they will meet Gen^l. Harrison, the first week in Feb. to make a treaty. I expect two or three will go in a day or two. I suppose by this time arrangements are making to relieve us by the 4th March. It will be very difficult to keep them one day longer.—I am dear Sir,

Yours with esteem

J. Carpenter, Cap^t. 2^d Regt. O. M.

GOVERNOR RETURN J. MEIGS TO MAJOR GENERAL
JOHN S. GANO.

Chilicothe Jan^y 29 1814

D^r Gen^l—

I rec^d yours of the 16th Gen Harrison has authority to arm, supply & employ all the Indians against the Enemy. He is at Cincinnati. Gen Howard goes to Detroit. Col^o Campbell will in a few days send on to L Sandusky about 2 Companies of Recruits. By direction of War Dept. I have ordered a detail of 1450, to be organized & held in readiness to march at a moments warning, and this will be too late to aid if the British attempt Detroit or Put in Bay. If you have no name for the new Fort & have no objections as it was erected by you & Ohioans & laid out by you, you may by my order call it "Fort Gano".

I shall return to Marietta on my way to Hulls Trail, having been summoned—unless the C^t. M^e [Court majeste?] will admit of my deposition as I have proposed. I much wish I could see you, & hope to in the Spring— I am with much esteem

Yrs

R. A. Meigs

GENERAL JOHN STITES GANO TO GENERAL
WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON

Lower Sanduskey Jan^y 29th. 1814

Dear Gen^l,

The reports we had heard some time since of a British force being on their March for Detroit &c. appears to be confirmed by Cap^t. Wiley. My letters to you have informed you of our scattered situation; at this place I have about 70 effective men,