& Drummond, God send us may be successful. It is expected that great events will take place this winter before the next campaign opens in Canada, perhaps with a powerful force, and have expectations of taking Canada and effectually depriving the coast.

There has been some mismanagement in permitting the British to have a larger naval force on Lake Ontario than we, altho' Chauncey has done all could be done. I know not.

Ireland seems to be in any disturbed state, Wellesley, Wellington, Cavendish, Ormsby, & Appears are so disturbed that the Parliament cannot be made to make new laws for them. I learn from Irving & Prevost that Sir Jno. Armstrong has failed & has taken place under Dalziel & Lord Cavendish & Hugh Campbell & many others in Dublin. We have no letters since last leaving of my in Belfast, to one of the Lords bow Stopford & Under Dalziel. Wear told there is also great distress among the landholders that many of the tenants are unable to pay the rights & that they have to sell their lands & must leave up their leases. Government be delighted with the very honorable terms of peace which they obtained for our Commissrs at Ghent, I am never did any thing right or honorable but by force. Mr. Pulteney has not remedy effectually with him, and that in the meantime, we shall negotiate & prin progress in many actions which secure and prin progress in many actions which will write by our opinions. Wear all well.

Yours affectionately
Peter Porter

Capt. Peter Porter and family