

Reaume has given me a great [deal] of information respecting my old acquaintances about Sandwich &c &c You have been far more fortunate than we have been on the score of cheapness of things. Flour was selling at 20\$ the Cw^t Rum at 32\$ p^r Gallon, Butter 1\$ Beef $\frac{1}{2}$ \$ p^r lb Potatoes 3\$ Bush¹ Salt 1\$ Corn 10 & 12\$ Bush¹ Maple Sugar from 1/ to 1/3 H^x per lb The latter Commodity will fall in price I hope before an opportunity offers for your Quarter—None of the Indians are arrived consequently the moment the Market is open I will procure what you want at the lowest rate its sold at. This letter goes by a dispatch sent by our Commandant & is to return immediately you can write by their return for I have desired them to put ashore for your Letter. If you possibly can send me half a Dozⁿ Sheep in the course of the Summer to S^t Josephs draw on me for the amo^t thats to say I want 6 Ewes & 1 Ram—I have not tasted Mutton for two Years past & wish much to raise a stock. Per an Express arrived from York this day I got a letter from John dated the 4th Ult^o—he was well & states M^{rs} M^cKee being at Robert Hamiltons—The Schooners *Scorpion* & *Tygriss* arrived here on the 24th Ult^o with Full Cargos of Irish Pork & Flour for the Garrison. The[y] had 18 M^o Pro^a on the Island before this last Supply arrived & as we have to leave this & settle an other place there will not be too much to treat our Indian allies with. I learn that there is a number of Pedlars on Board the *Mink* & *Mary* with Whisky for Trade. I really am afraid they have been rather premature in coming to this before the Indians have been spoken to & fully satisfied as to the mode of their future dependance I trust in God that no accident may happen to any of the poor Wretches—Per the opportunity that takes the sheep I request you will send a good breeding Sow wth Pig & young Boar. there is not any to be had at this place. The Indians destroyed all that was on the Island fortunately I saved two Cows & one horse.

Since Gen^l Harrison took Amherstburg I have only wrote you two Letters I dare not venture any more being fearful that they might have Fallen into the Enemys hands & have caused your being suspected of carrying on a Correspondance & proven injurious to yourself & family—By the York Express which arrived this day I'm sorry to learn that the