

Lac Du Flambeau February 19th 1844.

James Emattiger

Dear Sir

Your of the 16th inst. was handed to me by Dupont on the 18th by which you request ammunition, therefore I send you 22^{lb} Powder 12^{lb} of Tobacco, 12^{lb} of Tallow, and the flannel and Soap that you want for your own use,

As for provision our situation is so that we cant spare any at present, we have had the misfortune that the wolf eat a part of our fish at Lac Capetite which has been eaten by Boisette in detaining our man at Sandy Lake which he had no right to do it those men had been ordered by Marbeau to come back immediately, now Boisette is the cause that we have no wood here, and not only that, if Boisette had sent that man back with the other, we should be able to let you have the provisions you want, and we should not be in a state of starvation ourselves, Now this is the wisconsin People that are out of provision to, they havent had your advantage now we'll be obliged to let them too past the spring below have a little provision, if Boisette had made use of a little more Economy with the \$30. that were sent to your place you would have had provision enough to last till spring it is not with Pork and flour and Butter that he ought to spend his money if he had bought Corn & Lard it would last him longer,

I am told by one of your men that you intend to go below if we dont send you provision, I would advise you not to, till you hear news from Mr Warren, has I shall go to the Lake about the 20th of this month & hope to be back

back about 15th March, if you should be in want
of some thing for your trade such has Goods ammuni-
tion Tobacco every thing except provisions, You can
then send a man ~~to~~ if you can spare ~~him~~ without
injuring your trade, ~~send~~ him about the tenth of March
if you want any thing.

I feel sorry that you was oblig'd to
give furs for Provision below and that you haevnt
done much, you ought to have send us a list of your
furs that you have made below and what Points
made at Sandy Lake so I could make my report
to Mr Wasson, has for Duport I cant spare him
I dont see how you should want him at your
Place being out of Provision and no work to do.

You say that you was oblig'd to let fur go on account of
your crew to get all by than those skin I think I told
you before you went away last fall that you could sell
for live skin that isto say 2 Otter, 6 Marten, or 2 Beas
therefor I shall give you further news when I'll be back
from the Lake on that subject, and I advise you to talk
at this Point, ^{at present} has you have opposition from all quarter
therefor I will start Praubins tomorrow with the articles
that I have mention before, also 1 Large ay

I shall close this in telling you to try and make up
this spring what you have lost last fall

My Respect to all your people and I remain
Yours &c.

J. P. G. D. G.

P.S. I will once more urge you to send a man about the 11th
of March so to be here the 15th I may by that time be able to let
you have provision, it depends entirely whether Mr Wasson was
use of the corn that I left La Point last fall, if he did not
may be able to give you a list, and we shall have further news
by that time about the spring business, so dont fail to send
if you want any thing, for it is impossible for me to send.

J. P. G. D. G.

Dear Sir
I have
the honor
to receive
your
kind
letter
of the
10th
inst.

Wth James Comatinger
Lundy Lake

per Reading

