

Mackinac 22^d Aug. 1835-

Dear Henry,

River Sts Peters.

yours of the 28th Aug. last came to hand in due time, also my watch, was handed me by Parlanguste.

It gave me much pleasure to hear you were enjoying the quiet blessing of good health &c, I have nothing of importance to communicate but deem it so great a privilege to have a little parlay with my friends, I cannot resist the temptation, when a favorable opportunity offers. The returns of Grand River are much as usual, to wit, hard times, and more a coming. But stop this; what did I say? we have some prospect of a treaty being held with the Indians of that place next summer, when we shall all get rich. "see" "Henry" Forsyth, &c, at the treaty of Chicago Mr. Ferry & family are at Grand River, much pleased with the Country, were all well when I left them, three weeks since. That Country is beginning to attract the attention of the public, and will soon be settled. It is in contemplation to build Steamboats to run on the river the ensuing season, & from thence across the Lake, to Chicago, & Milwaukee. George Soulesman, has just returned from Milwaukee, where he intends to settle with his Brother Gabbot, who is now there. Mr. Brooks has gone up Lake Superior to La Pointe. Mr. Halsay, of S. York, one of the proprietors, of the Fur Co., lately arrived here, & appears to be a very agreeable fine man. Beadle & Brews have made no arrangement with the new Comp^y and Brews is now absent to S. York for goods

No body lately married or like to be at this place as I can hear
~~any more~~. Extreme dull times here. Very few people to be seen
in the streets at any time, a pretty general time of health &c
Hubbard of Chicago has made himself independently rich
in the speculation of lands, at Chicago this summer. He is
worth now from \$100,000 to 150,000 without doubt remained
into a fortune. Why could not my dear friends Harry & Hercules,
be born under that fortunate star. Report says the Upper
Mississippi has done a great business the year past. I hope
it may be a reality. Prospects seem to be rather gloomy while
some kinds of skins bring a very fair price, and others are very
low. Tell Hercules, his friends are all well at this place at
this time. He no doubt has heard of the death of his sister Cath-
arine in this ~~will~~ reach you. Give him his full share
of this letter so in that way I may hit two birds
one stone. My respects to Mr. Rollett or any other of my
who may be situated near you. I shall always be pleased
to hear from you when you have leisure

Very Respectfully
yours in sincerity

Wm Robinson

Walter
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