

Travers des Sioux January 25th 1847

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[Lydia]  
 L HUGGINS

[Addressed on back to] Mrs. Fanny Pettijohn

Lacqui parle

[See also Report of the school at Traverse des Sioux in 30th Cong., 1st  
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Mrs Fanny Lettyside

Longueville



Miss House, Boston

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I would write more at length; but as you can readily, conceive, my work is in arrear; & I have no strength to spare. I hope to write to your associate soon.

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S. B. TREAT

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Very sincerely, G. B. Frost.



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Invoice of articles sent to Traverse des Sioux, shipped by  
H. Hill, Treas<sup>r</sup> on board the ship Osborne, Nowell, master, for  
New Orleans, consigned to Moses Greenwood & Co.

A. G. Higgins, Traverse des Sioux, Care of F. Steele, Esq. Fort Snelling. No. 1	One Box contg—			
	1 ps Print	35½ yds	7	\$ 2 49
	1, Scotch Gingham	42 "	11½	4 83
	1, Merrimac	33 <sup>3</sup> "	10½	3 53
	1, B. O. Print	34 "	8½	2 89
	1, Atlantic Sheeting	41' "	8'	3 40
	1, Extra Bleached	32 "	8'	2 64
	1, Jean	36 "	9½	3 42
	1, Blue Drill	42 <sup>3</sup> "	10	4 27
	1, Amoskeag Tick	40' "	14	5 63
	22 yds M. de Laine		20	4 40
	Trimings for do.			. 98
	1 yd Wht Linen			. 50
	2 Silk Pocket HK's		75	1 50
	4 Linen "		20	. 80
	2 " Table Covers		1.62	3 25
	6 yds Toweling		1/	1 "
	4 pr Blue Mix. Hose		20	. 80
	2 " Wht "		25	. 50
	2 " Suspenders		50	1 "
	5 yds Lustré		45	2 25
	8 " " Fringe		10	. 80
	12 " Satinet		45	5 40
	12 " " "		42½	5 10
	12 " Wht Flannel		2/	4 "
	10 " Red "		25	2 50
	2 Woolen Hoods		75	1 50
	¼ lb Blk Patent Thread		1.25	. 31
	¼ " Bro. Linen "		1. "	. 25
	¼ " Wht Sewing Cotton			. 19
	¼ " Alp. "			. 19
	1 oz Blk Sew'g Silk			. 70
	1 lb Blue Mix'd Yarn			1 "
	½ " Zephyr Worsted		3.25	1 62
	6 ps Linen Braid			. 18
	4 Silver Thimbles		25	1 "
	5 papers Needles		5	. 25
	3 " Pins			. 19
	1 case Knitting Pins			. 12
	3 fine Ivory Combs ea. 10, 15,			. 75
	4 Dressing Combs		1/	. 67
	1 gro Blk Bone Buttons			. 25
Car <sup>y</sup> over,				\$ 77 05



# Invoice

for

Traverse des Sioux.

	Prot. over,	\$77 05		
1 gro Pearl Buttons		75		
2 doz Bosom " 12, 3 doz Vest do. 18,		30		
6 cards Hooks & Eyes		18		
1 Carpet Bag		1 25		
6 sheets Perforated Paper	25	1 50		
1 Flesh Brush		50		
2 large Slates	25	50		
1 card Gillott's Pens		37		
1/2 doz Pen Holders		08		
1 ball Hemp Twine		19		
1 " Cotton "		08		
6 pr 1 Draft Butts	19	75		
6 doz Screws for do.		18		
1 Dust Brush		33		
2 Pocket Knives	2/3	75		
4 leaves Ruled Lines		20		
1 pr Salt Cellars		15		
1 Summer Coat		3		
1 " Vest		1 75		
1/2 rm Ruled Paper, dona.	1 Box Whooing	1 13	90	99
2 One Barrel Contg -				
1/4 lb Indigo		31		
1/2 doz Oxygenated Soap		31		
1 bot Syrup of Squills		75		
1 " Copal Varnish		75		
1 oz Oil Cinnamon & Phial		28		
1/2 doz British Oil		50		
2 " Boxes Matches		24		
4 lb Saleratus. 6 1/2 box 1/		43		
6 Tin Cups		50		
1 Wash Bowl		42		
1 1/2 gal. Measure		25		
1 Dipper, 13. 1 Grater 12,		25		
6 Japanned Tumblers		38		
1 Dust Pan		30		
1 lb Whole Blk Pepper		12		
1 " Ground Ginger		10		
1 " Blk Tea		45		
8 1/8 " Loaf Sugar	10	86		
2 Looking Glasses	2/6	83		
1 pr Fur Lined Shoes ea. 1.50, 1.60,		3 10		
1 " Booties		1 30		
	Car. for.	\$12 43	90	99

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3 pr Slippers	.90	2 70		
1 Fur Cap		2		
1 Boy's Beaver Hat		1 75		
4 Palm Leaf Hats	25	1		
1 Bonnet (trimmed) 2.83,	Box 17,	3		
	Bbl,	1 25	24	13
			115	12
Charges.				
Purchasing, packing, cartage, insurance, &c.			4	25
				\$119 37

Boston Mar. 15, 1857.

H. Hill Treas.



June 16. 1859

Francis Kennedy's Father in Law is here it is

a wet day I finished the fifth Basket

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Write a copy for me





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