

Sac & Fox Agency
18 May 1839. 3

Mr. Henry Chouteau

Sir, I got here three weeks since by land, and have undergone great inconvenience, for want of furniture, provisions, &c. &c., as well as for comfortable quarters. The House was unfinished, the Boat has not yet got here, & I am without a Table Chair or Bed, except one, fortunately thrown into the Wagon when we came from the Mississippi. I now hear the Boat is $\frac{1}{4}$ Miles below & have dispatched three wagons to it for supplies &c.

Do me the favour to attend to the following things for me if you please, immediately.

Captain Griffiths of the Pavilion, omitted to land at Churchill with me, two Firkins of Lard weighing 50^{lbs} each, which I bought and put on board on the night at Hannibal. The firkins are only marked with my name in chalk, and were of course on no Bill of lading. Do see him and he will correct it by landing the Lard at Churchill & mark my name on it in more durable material for this place.

Cap^t G. also broke one of my Tables and omitted to land 4 Rails of the 2 High post Bed Steads, of course, until I can get the rails the Bed Steads are useless, and the pair of Tables spoiled. I called to him to come on his way down and take the broken Table & have it repaired. Perhaps he found the rails, and if he brings the Table direct him to the Cabinet maker, who sold it, that it may be repaired to match. The Book press you will mention to Maj^r. Hitchcock, that it may be shipped as public furniture, and you will please to have it boxed up strong. There will be articles to ship by Maj^r. H. or P. to this Agency & it may come with them.

I wrote you a few lines from Churchill, but forgot if I mentioned all I desired and am in too much haste and am too uncomfortable to write very particularly now.

In your account, I am charged with a Demijohn of 20 Port wine. None could be found on the Bill of lading or in the

A. B. Bear in mind my request about a place for
William, as you promised me to look about for one
you could recommend. - I don't want to send him as far as
N. York. - I would send him & a younger bro. to an Academy
if I knew of an unexceptionable one.

Yours with respect
Jos. M. Street.

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Mr. Henry Chouteau

St. Louis

Col. D. Bailey

One pair of
good snuffors.
J. M. Smith

Recd 13th June
18 May 1839
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Gen. J. M. Smith
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