

no 144 Water Street. New York 29 Nov. 1805.

my dear Sir,

I arrived here in good Health on the 18th
& after consulting with my Son, it was found
Necessary for Samuel Harrison Esq^r as Agent
from Mr Rufus Carver, Administrator on
the Estate of Captⁿ Jonathan Carver, Dec^d to come
here & go with us to Congress, at our Expense
& to be here by the 15th of Dec^r 1805—
last Monday I wrote to Mr Harrison & you—
& fearing that Letter may miss its way, I
write this—to request you to apply to Mr
Harrison & to beg his attendance here as
soon as Possible—if I am out of the way
my Son will Receive him, & afford him
the necessary Article—& Clothes—
the Power of Attorney from Rufus—
the Deed from him & the Heirs—to my Son—
& all Letters & Affidavits on the Subject—
all things being prepared on your side, I
hope for Success—from the Character of the
members to Congress from Vermont
The Quantity of Land in the Indian Deed to
Captⁿ Carver, no doubt will be a Bar in our way,
& may cause a wish with Congress to give
a Part to the Heirs, & retain a part to Congress—
their Proposal, be it what it may, must be
omnipotent, & the Heirs must comply with
it—thus we stand on a needles point—

but I will try it at 5000 Dollars
Expense = if Mr Harrison & the Heirs
fail not on their part —

Mr Harrison should have a Power from
Rufus Carver perfectly full to act as
circumstances turn up before Congress
&c &c — & to act for the Heirs as he would
act for himself. & to sell, or give up
all Right & Claim of the Heirs to Said Land
for such commutation in money, in Goods
or in Land as shall be proposed by Congress
& its Agents — many Wars & Difficulties
lie before us — yet I doubt not of some
kind of Success — adequate to our Expenses.

Mr Harrison can come here on Horseback
& return the Horse, or go on with him to
Congress — otherwise go with us in the Stage.
he has his option —

your Senators & Members in Congress will
know Mr Harrison, & the Heirs of Captⁿ Carver
Dec^r — this is no small advantage
be of Good Cheer — Exert your Abilities now
or be silent as to hope in future — it is now
25 years since Capt. Carver died — this may we
must surmount — or we cannot succeed —
If the Presence of Rufus before Congress is
required, he must be ready to attend on a
Receipt of a Letter, at our Expense —
Mr Joshua Goss & I remain your faithful Samuel Peters

Mr Joshua Goss,

at the Post office in
Brandon & County of
Rutland,

State of Vermont...



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