

Chillicothe Vt. August. 8. 1812

Sir

Yours of the 30th ult. was duly rec^d. In which you inform me that
some time since you became acquainted with the Rev^d Dr. Peters and whom you
highly respect for his Learning and abilities. That he had stated to you that he
is deeply interested in a large tract of Land lying on the Bank of the Missou-
sippi River which was granted by two Chiefs of the Naudowessie Tribe of Indians
to Capt Jonathan Carrier May 1. ^{at the 4th Convention at St. Louis} 1767. That he had shown you a copy of the
proceedings before the Committee appointed from the Senate of the U.S. upon the
Petition of the Heirs of Carrier the Original Grantee which are satisfactory to you
that the Heirs of Carrier had at the time they Petitioned Congress a good just and Equi-
table Claim to the Land in Question.

That the Object of your Letter is to obtain from me the Information to W^t!

Whether the Heirs of Carver have, or have not, by any or what, conveyance to Mr Peters, parted with their then title to him. and if so whether the Vouchers are in my hands and what are the Nature and extent of the same?

Sir In answer to these Interrogatories I must first promise that the business is so complicated that it will be difficult for me, in one Letter, and unwilling to give ^{you that} ^{you request} satisfaction ^{in one} ^{word} - For the Heirs of Carver have, and they have not, by ~~Deed~~ ^{Deed and by written} Bond Conveyance to Mr Peters, parted with their Title to him. and the Vouchers are in my hands to be delivered when the Conditions are complied with.

My Respects for Mr Peters cannot be exceeded by ^{your} ~~yourself~~ or any other Gentleman ^{And} if you have ^{so much} his confidence, that he will show you a Letter.



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