

Mr James Cameron Island Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1865

Got on this Day of the North Donald Mr. Master  
 Departed in the year 1846 East Wind or sail crossing  
 from Below to Chustee very stormy night 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 very Bad with the Pain I tried the red pepper and  
 I think it does best of any thing I tried yet the  
 Salaberry did not come to Day 23<sup>rd</sup> The Salaberry  
 came up to Day and started down again Pat  
 came from Mailand 24<sup>th</sup> Lashy here him and Pat  
 to Mr Harpers for me Bought 1 Bottle of M. R. R 1/3 1/2 lb Salaberry  
 1/4 lb salts some oatmeal Mr Harpers gave sent a Letter to Mr  
 Leo Laduke Bridgeman St Timothy Postage Paid Lashy start at  
 night 25<sup>th</sup> St Catherine <sup>Bossy and the Batchelon together</sup> Lashy went off a great many fishing eels  
 Steamers a going very Bad with my Back yet Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Indians spearing eels before the Door came up from Charlies  
 Salaberry went into Salmon River 27<sup>th</sup> Salaberry went  
 Down snowing I found a Bottle at Lower end of  
 the Island and a Cedar stick that was blew up  
 with the storm very Bad with my Back yet 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Trying to catch the Horses Boats a going yet 29<sup>th</sup>  
 brew some Drags going about a little now 30<sup>th</sup>  
 St Andrews Day the Scotch Festival  
 Went to Mr Harpers Bought 3 Gal Whiskey 1/3 paid  
 Pat a Quart too Took Charlie home very Starving  
 Got some Camphor from Mr Harper 1<sup>st</sup> of Dec Charlie  
 there wind high snowing some 2<sup>nd</sup> Drawing Wood Pat  
 and I to Mr Harpers Pat got 2 Letters Bought a Spool  
 of Red Thread Charlie went home Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> writing  
 4 Letters for Pat Mrs Morris and George here  
 stopt all night 4<sup>th</sup> Went off gave her some yarn to  
 Make mittens for me Went to fish Eels got 13  
 Set out the little Ram a Boat Propeller went  
 Down 5<sup>th</sup> Pat and I crooked Pat Bought churn 6/3  
 10 worth of Flour 1 quart Whiskey I Bought 1 Coat £2 2/6 from  
 Mr Harpers 1 spoon thea Bought Mr Harpers 2 Gal oil  
 at 1/3 paid this took dinner there

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Got a Letter from Mr Laduke Five Dollars  
 In it Donald A. E. Pherson died this Morning  
 Light in the light houses yet 6<sup>th</sup> 2 Boats went down  
 1 up fixing the Boards on the end of the House 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Pat and I went to Williamstown Brought 4 eels  
 out to her Left our Canoe at Captain Frasers the  
 first time I was in Captain Frasers since  
 came to the Island went to Ellenos seen her  
 Baby seen Daws Letter from Petthole Paisy  
 want a Present for Livinia Mr Hill Light up  
 yet a good Breeze coming home 8<sup>th</sup> 2 Boats  
 went down the Ranger I think is one of them freezing  
 hard to day set fire to the Marsh 9<sup>th</sup> Steamer went  
 Down with a Propeller and Barge in tow Lashy  
 here took his traps and great Box Chustee and  
 Wife here gave them some Potatoes Left his 2 eel spears &  
 2 spears of line one broke he is to fixed it Pat  
 and I crooked to Mr Harpers Pat got 2 Gal (me a Quart pair  
 the Quart) got 2 pipes sweetys paid high Wind coming  
 Back almost impossible to manage the swells  
 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday Wrote a Letter for Pat to Randy in Youngstown  
 Ohio Mr Hills Light up to night and Johnstons too is  
 11<sup>th</sup> Monday Pat went to Barrets to live Bought of  
 Mr Harper (1 Bushel of lime 1/3 1/3 of Peat or Senna 1/2 lb salts  
 1 Quart of Mollasses 1/2 58 cents) (Bought 1 pair of Races 2/- chimney lamp  
 a Belt a Present a pipe 1/2 sweetys 1/2 a Strait - 1/6 cents paid this)  
 Bought of a Summers punk Root - 1/6 Took dinner at Williamstons  
 got the Basket and a Piece of Pork Mr Harpers child  
 christened Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> gave Mr Harper 2 1/2  
 Dollars to my account 12<sup>th</sup> Fishing eels (Maining some  
 wind changed to night got 3 eels very high Wind 13<sup>th</sup> very windy  
 fixing Boards behind the Stairs where the Dove wood is kept  
 Making a Petition up stairs Garden and Mary took Medicine for  
 the Worms Mr Hill crooked to Frasers