

— furnished the Honble Congress your neighbours  
with whatever has been requested of us, and no wish  
the same measure had been voted out to us; if we  
had, we should not have been obliged to go off of  
Lancaster, which we were in the greatest want of,  
to complete the sails for some armed vessels that  
we were fitting out, and for want of it, we  
have been obliged to substitute Ozn: we had  
no christened our own fields fish. — We could not  
have let Congress & our friends of night have had  
2000 ft. Sail Duck, nor yet the Canon, Musq:  
off, that we supply'd for the Storm & Trasp.

You will be pleas'd to excuse our  
reminding you Board of these things, for we are  
exceedingly hurt by its' refusing us so trifling  
a quantity of beavers, at a time, when we  
were inform'd, that not less than 2000 Bells  
were import'd to Phil<sup>a</sup> by Congress in our  
people.

We are &c.

Sept. 17 76

Wm. Joseph Smith

Sir, We send by Capt. R. Livingston

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