

Ind. Ter. June 11<sup>th</sup> 1853

Dear Brother-in-law

Wawanosh I wish now to send you a few lines or words, I am happy to say that we are all well at this time, and I am in hopes that this letter will find you all well,

I have nothing much to relate to you, as to our crops they look fine we have had peas to eat two weeks back. our potatoes now come three feet high. There is a talk a float that there will be a treaty made with all of the Indians in this Ter. but I cannot tell when we do not know what we will do yet, we may sell and we may not, I expect to take a trip to Chicago Ill. I will <sup>start</sup> <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> of this month. I will get to Chicago about the 21<sup>st</sup> I will stay there 3 or 4 weeks. I should like to have some one of my nephews to come and see me, it is only 24 hours trip from your place to Chicago. please write to me as soon as you receive this letter, tell us of the news there what your B. Government is going to do with the Indians in that country do you still receive presents is the British Gov. buying your lands that is all I have to say at present

Francis Moore

P.S

I cannot ever think of leaving  
this country, all my children that  
is grown up to be men and woman is  
married, and I have several grandchildren  
and I am getting old, when I think of  
all these things, I say to myself, I must  
live and die here in this far western country  
My son is gone up the Mississippi river I do not know when  
he will get back

J. M. Coore

June 11<sup>th</sup> 33 5 o'clock P.M

To my Friend  
D. Wawanosh

Sir I am happy to take this opportunity to send you a few unworthy lines.

Sir I am well and hearty so is my family all well at this time, but the unelcome messenger will come any time and any where, that is to in plain words, I lost one of my children last winter died 3<sup>d</sup> of Jan. but we must all prepare for death. my son was six years old, when he died. My friend I should like to see you now, with your wife, I was near Detroit last Nov. but <sup>my business</sup> was so that I could not come and see you,

I have been promising my wife, to take her on a visit to your country. I may come this fall, and stay all winter, but I think you would get tired of me if I come to stay all winter,

Do you ever quarrel with your better half or do you love and cherish her

I wish you a happy life with your wife. give my best respects to her  
Most sincere and humble  
friend and brother  
Wm Turner

David Wawanosh

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