

Sauguey August 20th 1844

Dear Brother

These few lines are to tell you all about our fishing affairs, as it will now soon commence, for by the middle of next month it will be time to get on the spot & want to inform you, with what I shall expect you here with, that is a Seine Barrells & salt & if you have the means of getting some provisions to sell here in exchange for fish you might some profit by it, and I want you to get your best friend from among the owners of a vessel to come here with you, so that you and I can place some faith or confidence in, for as we well know how poor & helpless we are in transacting our affairs with white folks, we much need try to get hold of some one would honest, also try to get some net twine, for would like to have some & some leather also.

be very particular for a skin for me are
not sure of getting one ourselves yet, as we
expect you with a vessel tell your Captain to
bring some apples & other notions that he would
sell for fish &c. also some hooks & lines
for Trout is also plenty at sometimes, nothing
more only we shall be on the lookout for
your arrival here if come sooner than
the time I mention it will be better for
the Herring is now commencing in some
places, all our friends around are well
here & we wish you all the same blessing
your affectionate brother for
life

Chf. J. Mananash }
Pontetonia }

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