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Pres. W. Smith

Washington May 6. 1818

Sir

The waggon did not arrive here till the last night. I had before, made exertions, to obtain fish, without effect. She goes through Alex^a. where I hope she will have better success. I have given in ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~order~~ to buy them, to a person I have sent with her, & four dollars to Mr Andrews to bear expenses. I have procured & sent all the other articles, & more ^{linen} than was requested. I have also sent one box of glass, & a couple of Blankets, & given old Hartford a great coat, he being accompanied with the waggon. I send you a list of the articles, and ~~the~~ ^{the} Librarian

letter from Mr Scott, in reply to one I
wrote him on my return, that you
may see the prospect there is of getting
the pleasure wanted. I told him to
send up from 10. to 20. tons.

You see, that I am doing every
thing in my power, to enable you
to push forward the work & improve
the estate. The shingles I shall soon
get & send up, from Alex^a. I shall
write you again, in a few days by
mail.

with esteem yours
James Morrow

Wish to often receive

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