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Robert Campbell
St Louis Mo

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William J. Sublette
Pittsburg
Jul 22nd 1833

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Dear Robert

Sir I am here on the 20th just from Philadelphia where I left on the 17th your Brother & Sister in Law was well. I returned from Washington after you left me to New York where I left on the 16th just I did not see my furs but suppose they are sold by this time I know you think the time long but I hope to join you in a few days as I leave here this evening with Capt Shillcrop Mr McKenzies left here on yesterday & the american fur Company Boat reached this place last night I have just seen Pratt Japors McKenzies is bound for St Louis he appears troubled in mind he has just purchased 2 Keel Boats but not such a good one as I wish they came higher than I expected to have given for Boats they cost about 850 dollars the two and scarcely any rigging if they had of been purchased when we first ordered them I doubt ~~whether~~ they would have cost one hundred dollars but the men who had the Boats knew I was forced to purchase & they combined in the sale of the Boats the Boat you spoke of I did not get as I would not have the rigging on it.

the two Boats I purchased to a size larger
 but new boats of 25 tons each which
 I did not wish as I prefered about 21 tons each
 but I found there was but three to be had
 and I took what I thought to be the best
 I would have written on my arrival but
 I put it off until I purchased the Boats
 which I have just done my goods are
 nearly all on board I have purch^{ed}
 and about 50 kegs of powder for \$1500 of
 to be or 26 lbs flour & 11 lbs hard bread
 and other small articles & I will purchase
 in Louisville about two thousand lbs of Tobacco
 and also what alcohol we wish

the A.M.F.C. Boat leaves here on the 25th
 for St Louis & my I will be there as soon
 as possible. I calculate on completing the
 buying of ~~the~~ Boats at St Louis
 as I find there is not much difference in
 the cost in either place I have run
 over those few lines in haste I send you
 letters of Louisville & yours of St Louis which
 I delight much to read & excuse me as I am up to
 my knees in business you know despatch to
 will I give for the news on my arrival
 Mr R Campbell with respect
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