

Fort William Sept. 22 1835

Dear Wife

I have been sick, but have got well, and shall be on my way to the mountains to winter at Fort Hall, in about six days, I expect to be at home about the 1st. Nov. 1836. Mr. Nullall is here and well. I have sent you half a bbl. of Salmon which I hope will be in good order. I cannot attend to putting them up myself, therefore they may not be so good.

The Season has been sickly, we have lost by Drowning, disease and warfare 17 persons to this date, and 14 now sick. Keep up good spirits my dear wife, for I expect when I come home to stop there, and altho I shall be poor, yet we can always live, I hope to find my trees growing when I come, and all things comfortable. I think this will be the last until I see you, give my respects to your mother and Aunt Rebecca, my love to Sister Mary and Brother Peay, if you see them.

and believe me yr. aff. Husband

Nathl. Wyeth

Ms. Nathl. Wyeth
Care of Charles Wyeth & Co.
~~Merchant~~ Merchant
Baltimore, Md.
1835

Handwritten flourish or signature

Red circular postmark

St. Louis, Mo. Sept. 22. 1832

Dear Mother

I have been sick, but have got well and
shall be on my way to the mountains in a few days
I shall be in about 10 days, I expect to be at home
about the 1st Nov. 1832. Mr. McCallister is here and
well. I have sent you half a lb. of potatoes which
I hope will be in good order. I can not return anything
them up except perhaps they may not be so good.
The land has been better, we have got to
my pleasure and a number of young birds, and I
the birds. I hope you will like them, for I
expect when it comes to the 1st Nov. and after I shall
be here, if we can always be. I hope there may
be some more in the country, and all things comfortable
I think this will be the last we shall see and you
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and believe me your affectionate son
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