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Saint John River Thomas Nov. 8. 1797

Dear Sir

Since writing you yesterday (Lapham is
arrived from the Neighbourhood of Chumail Lake
and informs me that the Ottawas have all gone
from that place and that several canoes are now
preparing to go to the South side of Lake Erie to
hunt ~~supposing~~ supposing that they would not be allowed
any provisions there during the Winter, in this
case, it will not be necessary for the Requester

I sent you ^{to be} approved or any one until I can
learn further about the Indians of that place

The uncommon severity of the weather has
almost frightened a Fishing Party I had prepared to
send ^{to Fishing Island} down I wish you would let me know if it is
likely to be a good season for them as I have got
my Deer now in very good order and the Man that
repaid it to go along with it. With great regard

I am Dear Sir

Yours very sincerely

Wm. Hall

Wm. Leane Esq. }
enclosed you my letter
yesterday

Respectfully Signed