

Tioga Point Oct. 30, 1790

Sir,

I have received a message from the Indians. They are on their way. They desire that at the Paintend Post and Newtown Point that they may be supplied with provisions. As they will depend on such supply and it may induce them to hasten their journey, I have agreed to furnish it. Captain Ros goes forward for that purpose. With him are two of the Runners who arrived here last evening from the Seneca Nation. They are to return and meet the body of Indians, to inform them that provisions will be furnished at those two places, agreeably to their request. At the earnest desire of two of the Runners who are Chiefs, I have written a letter to the Indians which captain Ros will hand to you; and I request you to accompany the Runner to interpret the letter to them. As you can well interpret, they will have no pretense for sending for Jones, and thus delay their journey. I desire you to urge them forward as fast as possible.

I am, Sir,
your friend,
(Signed) Timothy Pickering

Mr. Jasper Parish.