

It is my intention to take about forty children under my care. These must be clothed and fed. Such brown cloth and stuff as are used in Charity Schools in England would suit very well. The clothing which can be procured from the Natives will greatly assist with a little alteration it will do for working days.

I trust I shall also be enabled to procure plenty of Pork and Potatoes, for a few Cows & which will serve the School a whole year. I shall apply to Mr. Marsden for a little Rice or Wheat if he should think it advisable to let them have any bread. In the Summer I have every reason to believe a School can be maintained at a little expence, and even in the winter if by any means a sufficient quantity of potatoes can be deposited in a Store Room. Supposing there was no Smith in the Settlement I think thirty Pounds worth of English Trade would supply forty children with Pork, Potatoes and fish for