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A little time after your departure my
colleagues would each buy pork for himself
and continued to do so. They resigned as their
reason that their wives wished to have the
lard, and Mr Hall particularly wished to
trade in order as he said to increase his
influence amongst the natives. For a long time
three or four hogs were used in the settlement
in the course of a week. I did not find
fault, because they could not bear a reproof
from me. I have no pork for you at this time.
Besides the foregoing reasons, the five prisoners have
consumed a great deal, and we have been under
the necessity of now and then giving pork to
such natives as would during the winter. I
wish some regulations to be made with respect
to the trade issued from the Blacksmith Shop.
I think it would be advisable for you to
direct how many axes or flat knives shall
be given to Mr Hall and how many to
Mr King. I wish to have nothing to do
with either of them in any thing that relates